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An analysis of the declaration published after the Communist summit meeting is just as difficult as an interpretation. So much can be read into the declaration and just as much can be read out of it, depending on what one wants to hear or believe.

It is apparent, however, that Soviet concessions to the Chinese are probably greater than at first sight. Mr. Khrushchev has undoubtedly succeeded on the whole in putting across the Russian point of view on the dangers of nuclear war and disarmament while at the same time accepting significant Chinese "amendments."

On the principal question of the possibility of war between "socialism" and "capitalism" the declaration said that "war is not necessarily inevitable." It is not inconceivable that the word "necessarily" was inserted at the insistence of the Chinese delegates, thus appeasing the Peking extremists who undoubtedly have somewhat different ideas to the Russians.

The militant character of the passages on peaceful coexistence which seem to support the Soviet view that the struggle against capitalist countries could employ all means short of war can only be Mr. Khrushchev's reply to any possible criticism that he had shown softness in dealing with capitalist countries.

The declaration unconditionally approved the Soviet plan for general and complete disarmament. In this there is nothing new, but it can be anticipated that the Soviets will take the first opportunity to re-launch their self-righteous campaign depicting themselves as the world's peace champions.

Was there anything new in the declaration which emphasized Sino-Russian accord? The answer is a doubtful negative and it now remains to be seen what degree of agreement has been reached between the Soviet and Chinese views.

# Defence raises four points before Full Court COLONY SOLICITOR APPEALS

## Nine charges of corruptly receiving money

Four points were raised by Mr H. H. B. How this morning before the Full Court during the appeal of Robert Eli Low, a 29-year-old solicitor sentenced to two years on nine charges of corruptly receiving money.

The points were:  
1. There was no or insufficient evidence to support the conviction upon the charges of corruption;  
2. The trial judge misdirected himself as to the law in respect of corruption;  
3. The judge misdirected himself upon the evidence itself by making erroneous reference to the evidence in his reasons for verdict;  
4. The judge gave no or insufficient weight to the evidence which was in the accused's favour and the observations upon that evidence which was made by the Defence.

## Background

Mr How gave a general background and the circumstances in which the charges came:

"The appellant at the material time was a solicitor in the firm of Wilkinson and Grist. In 1952 he became articled to the senior partner of the firm. This was two years before going to England for his final examinations. He came back to the firm in October 1955 as an assistant solicitor.

"He was taken on with an understanding that he would later become a partner of the firm and in fact an agreement was entered into on October 29, 1955 in which he would become a partner after three and a half years.

"At the time when he was articled in the firm there was an employee of that firm—I think he was just a clerk and later became an interpreter—Lam Chung-kit. "Lam was earlier this year convicted on a very considerable number of charges," Mr How added.

## Past assistance

"At the time that the appellant was articled to the firm, it was his evidence and it was substantially challenged, that he gave considerable assistance to Lam and his wife in respect of con-

vancing transactions in which Lam and his wife were interested.

"It has been the appellant's evidence throughout and had been in fact the whole case that gifts which he received were a consideration for the past assistance which he had given to Lam and which he felt was justified in accepting for that reason.

"The feature of this case which will no doubt be apparent is that interpreters in this Colony had a rather unusual position as compared with employees of a firm in England or elsewhere—this of course is due to the fact that in Hong Kong you have British firms having to rely very greatly upon their interpreters, not only upon language but also because the interpreters are able to bring in quite a considerable amount of business."

## Similar nature

"I mention this only because it is against this background that the charges on which the appellant was convicted had been made out by the Crown."

Mr How then said that the charges were all of a similar nature and under the same section and that they all alleged that over a period of some 18 months the appellant on various occasions received gifts corruptly for doing certain acts in relation to the firm's business and that the acts were almost the same in each case—witnessing certain documents and issuing cheques in respect of certain transactions.

Referring to Mr Ma Shui-poon, Mr How said Mr Ma lent substantial sums of money. "Evidence was these sums of money were paid by Mr Ma to the firm on the idea that he was to receive mortgages on certain properties.

"He gave evidence and of course evidence that he honestly believed that was what he was getting. Every instance Lam introduced Mr Ma to the firm and he was personally dealing with these transactions. Lam took certain documents to Mr Ma and got him to sign them. Mr Ma did not understand English and his evidence was that he genuinely believed he was getting mortgages.

"In fact the documents he signed were in effect agreement to lend money on promissory notes or goods of sale and he says he had no reason to doubt that and he also never gave instructions to the firm that the security should be changed.

"The fact is, however, that was what happened as Lam who had pleaded guilty to many charges which corresponded to the transactions which will be considered in this appeal.

"Lam successfully duped Mr Ma for quite a long period and it might not have come to light at all had not certain events occurred on April 22, 1959," Mr How continued.

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## Russian arms flown to Laos

Vientiane, Dec. 12. The Soviet Union began airlifting arms and ammunition into this Laotian capital according to eyewitnesses at the nearby Vientiane airport.

The Russian move followed the take-over of the Government by leftist Information Minister Quinim Pholsena and sharply increased the possibility of bloodshed in the current conflict between paratrooper defenders of the city and the advancing units of anti-Communist General Phoumi Nosavara.

Eyewitnesses reported they saw four howitzers being unloaded from Soviet Ilushin-14 transport planes in Vientiane's Wattay airport. The howitzers were described as similar to the American 105 mm type.

## SECRECY

They were unloaded on the side of the airport farthest from the civilian terminal, apparently with the utmost secrecy.

The Soviet airlift which was to have brought critically needed petroleum products from Communist Hanoi to the Government of Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma was expected to resume on Sunday after a two-day interruption.

## DEFEATED

Quinim on Saturday night was said to have made a secret trip to Hanoi, capital of North Vietnam, and according to unconfirmed reports, secured a promise of military aid from the Vietnamese Government.

However, Quinim who returned to his house here on Sunday morning, told newsmen "it's a secret" when asked about his reported trip.

The Information Minister is head of the leftist Peace Party which was totally defeated in last April's general elections. He was also the one who negotiated with Communist Pathet Lao leader Prince Souphannavong to join a proposed coalition government.—UPI.

## AMMAN PALACE EXPLOSION DENIED

London, Dec. 11. The Arab Palestine Broadcasting station in Cairo today reported "a strong explosion" at the Royal palace in Amman yesterday morning.

A radio talk over Radio Jordan late tonight said the report was a "big lie," and that the explosion was in fact the bursting of a machine in a refrigerating plant depot.—Reuter.

## Agreement

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## 65 DIE IN ALGIERS Paratroops move in to put down riots

Algiers, Dec. 11. French paratroopers with orders to shoot moved into turbulent Algiers today to put down violent rioting which left 65 people dead and more than 300 wounded.

## Missing girl found dead

London, Dec. 11. Boys playing in a water-filled ditch today came across the decomposed body of a young girl. Scotland Yard said it probably is Brenda Nash, 12-year-old girl missing for 44 days.

Brenda's parents will go tomorrow from their home at Heston, near London Airport, to the mortuary at Yately 30 miles away, to identify the child.

## EXHAUSTIVE TESTS

The police withheld details and would not say whether the child had been murdered. Exhaustive tests were being made and the body was not removed from the ditch until early evening, after experts could be brought in for more minute examinations.

Later the head of Aldershot, Hampshire, police, Chief Superintendent Edward Chown, said tonight there was "no doubt" that the body was that of Brenda Nash.

"She was still dressed in her Girl Guide's uniform which she was wearing at the time she disappeared and her troop chevrons were still on the arm-cuffs," he said.

Police have been searching for Brenda for more than six weeks. They have been plagued with varying reports that the girl was seen in company with a man, in various places.

Frogmen have explored dozens of water-filled gravel pits. Trained searchers have fine-combed hundreds of homes and even empty buildings in a wide radius of the Nash home.—AP and China Mail Special.

## BELGIAN PRINCE REJECTS INVITATION

Brussels, Dec. 11. A 20-year-old Belgian Royal Family quarrel today caused Prince Charles to reject an invitation to the wedding of his nephew, King Baudouin, and threatened to beset the State nuptials on Thursday.

A dispute between the King's uncle, Charles, and his father, former King Leopold III, prompted the Prince to turn down the invitation.

Although Prince Charles, 34, is fond of both the King and his younger brother, Albert, the disagreement is so deep-seated that it also prompted him to cold-shoulder Prince Albert's wedding last year.

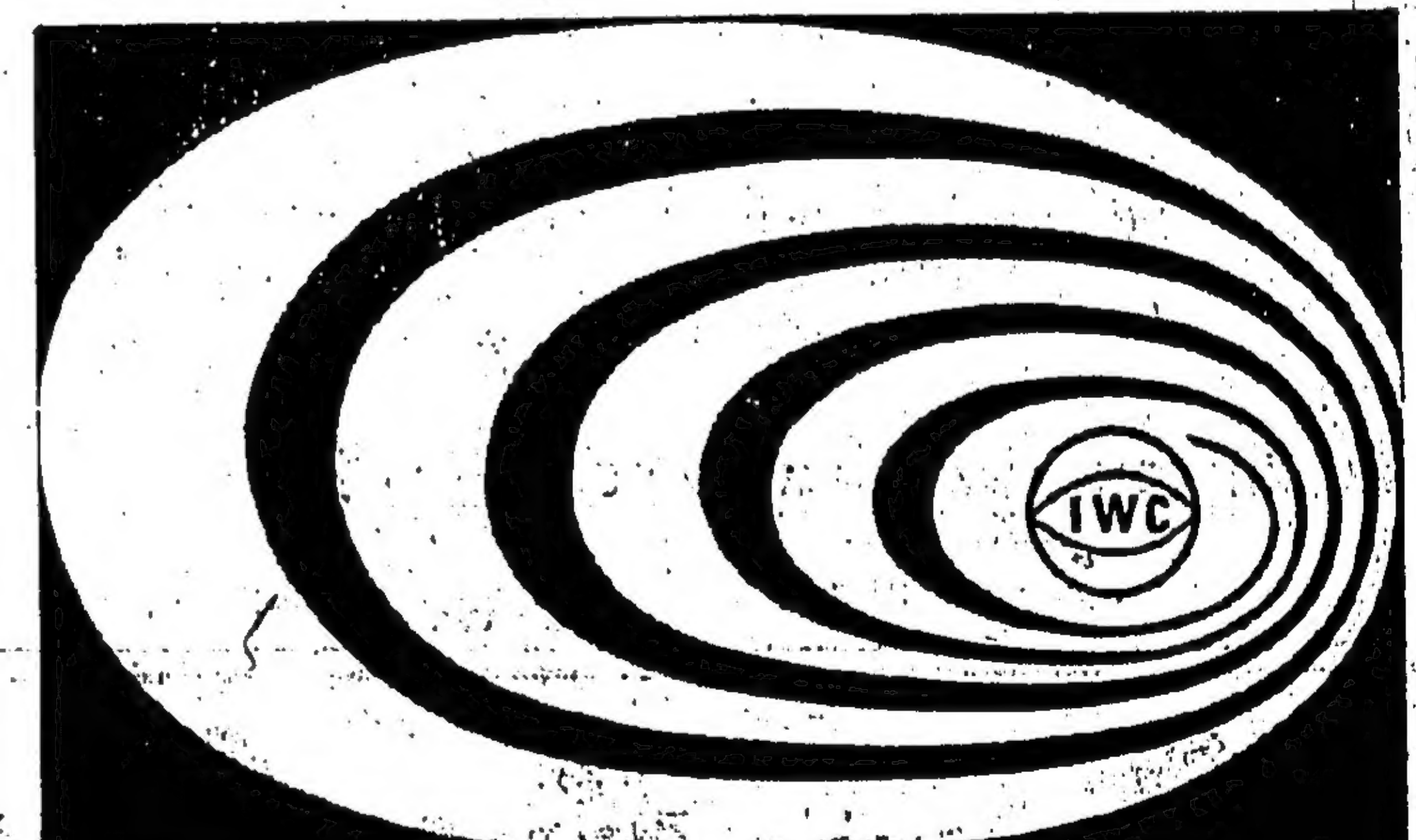
The trouble began in 1940 when King Leopold III, Prince Charles' father, fled to Germany while Prince Charles joined the Resistance.

## UNDERGROUND

While King Leopold lived in semi-imprisonment in Leeken Palace, guarded by Nazis, Prince Charles went underground and turned his suburban palace into a shelter for Resistance fighters hunted by the Gestapo.

The rift was further widened by King Leopold's wartime marriage to a beautiful, strong-willed Liliane Baels, a commoner to whom he gave the title of Princess de Rethy.

King Leopold's first wife, Queen Astrid, who was killed in a car accident in 1935, was greatly loved here. Prince Charles and many Belgians strongly objected to the marriage to Liliane and to King Leopold's decision to give her a title.—UPI.



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## 15 die in Argentine car race crashes

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11. A total of 15 spectators died and 20 others were injured, some seriously, when two racing cars in the Argentine Touring Grand Prix crashed into a crowd today, about seven miles from the finish line.

Police said the death toll might reach 20. Both accidents occurred within 500 yards of each other.

The first car plowed into the crowd which had spilled onto the track—at about 100 mph. Eight people were killed and about 10

were injured. The car, driven by Juan Carlos Navone, was near the entry to the Buenos Aires auto park when it went out of control.

Moments later, a second driver, Pollino Rosseto, missed a turn and slid into the crowd, killing seven people on the spot. Another ten were seriously injured.

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# Soviet housing scandals

## FIVE LEADING OFFICIALS ACCUSED

Moscow, Dec. 11. Moscow's daily Pravda commented on the latest of the sensational housing "scandals" exposed by the Soviet press and charged five leading officials of Ukhlovo township, southeast of Moscow, with "misuse of power, lying and wasting government funds."

## TRIBESMEN ATTACK WITH FIREARMS

Elisabethville, Dec. 11. Baluba tribesmen rebelling against the regime of Kasongo President Moise Tschombo used firearms yesterday for the first time on a broad scale, it was announced today.

A Kasongo gendarmerie spokesman said all the Kasongo victims of Saturday's clash at Knogolo, 500 miles north of here, were hit by bullets. In earlier clashes, Baluba tribesmen have primarily used spears, bows, arrows and knives.

### 2 KILLED

The spokesman said two men, a Belgian adjutant and an African guide, were killed, and five wounded, including two Belgian officers.

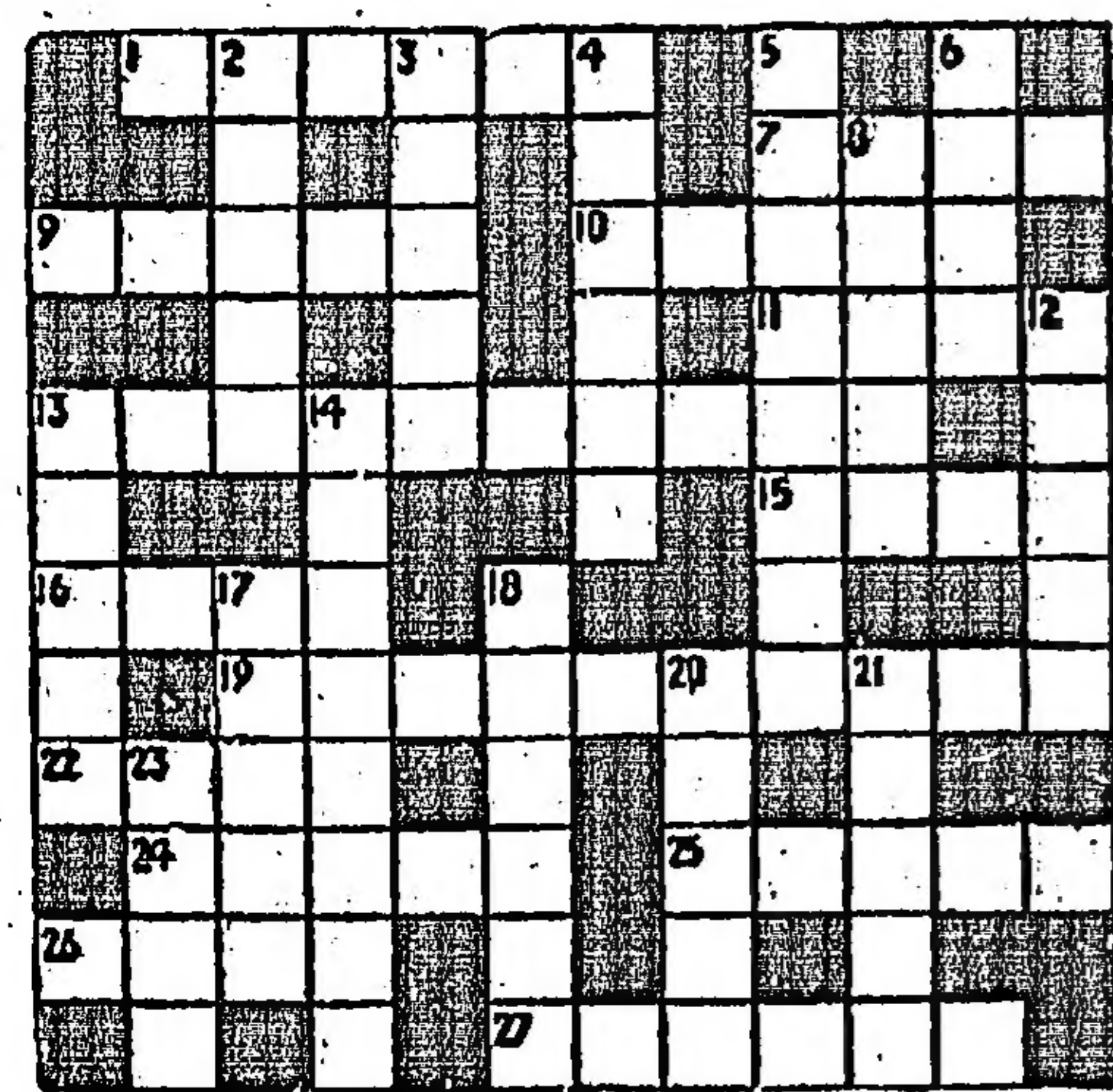
He gave no figures for Baluba losses, but said they were "heavy."

After the clash, more than 1,000 residents of the region around Knogolo asked the 150-man Ethiopian UN force here for protection.—UPI.

## Anti-Apartheid demonstration

Capetown, Dec. 11. Five couples, whites and non-whites, were served when they staged a "sit-in" anti-apartheid demonstration at a tea garden near Parliament buildings today, but were refused service at another tearoom an hour later. Both tearooms are run by the Capetown City Council, and when the coloureds in the party at the second insisted they were also taxpayers, the manager suggested they "raise that with the City Council."—Reuters.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 This is it! (6)
- 7 Departed behind-time (4)
- 9 Industrial centre of Italy (6)
- 10 Go away! (4)
- 11 Christian (4)
- 13 Covering for sleepers (10)
- 14 List particular (4)
- 15 Otherwise a girl (4)
- 16 Publicity man (10)
- 22 Number on tails (4)
- 24 Shewed a leg! (5)
- 25 Breath of the briny? (5)
- 26 Body bearer (4)
- 27 Students write them (6)

### DOWN

- 2 Enabled to run freely (5)
- 3 Is he always eating? (5)
- 4 Cowardly (6)
- 6 Working things out (8)
- 8 Blossom support (4)
- 9 Nautical term (5)
- 12 Anti-like creature (5)
- 13 Make one's choice (5)
- 14 For all time (8)
- 17 Not immediately needed (5)
- 18 One viewpoint (6)
- 20 Deserted by one's friends? (5)
- 21 Call up but not by phone (6)
- 23 Sky-dropl! (4)

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Decent, 4. Usher, 7. Pillow, 8. Bleed, 10. Toes, 12. Lowered, 13. Kapok, 16. Rene, 17. Coils, 19. Seven, 20. Kindles, 21. Dent, 23. Scrap, 24. Defuse, 25. Snake, 26. Crails, Down: 1. Dislike, 2. Catfink, 3. Nook, 5. Sil-vaned, 6. Eleven, 8. Mokes, 11. Sandbank, 12. Lases, 13. Renewals, 14. Delivers, 15. Oilcan, 22. Door.



Former members of the war-time Special Operations Executive attended a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, London, recently. On show were mementoes loaned by agents and those who took part in the resistance movement. Picture shows (l. to r.) film star Anna Neagle, Col. Maurice Buckmaster, former head of the Special Operations Executive (now a Public Relations Executive) and Mrs Odette Halloway, G.C., who as Odette Sansom was a war-time agent and made several parachute drops into Nazi-occupied France.—Express photo.

## Europeans detained in Congo

Leopoldville, Dec. 11. Several Europeans have been arrested in Bunia, Orientale Province, the United Nations reported here today.

The UN has protested to Mr Antoine Gizenga, former Deputy Prime Minister in the Government of Patrice Lumumba, whose supporters threatened the mass arrest of all Europeans if the ousted prime minister were not released.

No arrests have been reported from the provincial capital, Stanleyville, a UN spokesman said. For the moment firm UN action has "slaved off the immediate menace of bloodshed and violence," observers considered.

But a platoon of Ethiopian UN soldiers has gone to the town of Elisabethville, about 100 miles from Stanleyville, to evacuate 25 employees of Unilever and 10 missionaries who have asked to leave. They are all believed to be Belgians.—Reuters.

## African leaders demonstrate in London

London, Dec. 11. African Nationalist leaders here today demanded the resignation of United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld and attacked "American imperialism" in a demonstration for the release of Mr Patrice Lumumba, ousted Congolese premier.

The demonstrators marched in a 300-yard column to hand in to the United Nations office here a letter to Mr Hammarskjöld calling for Mr Lumumba's release.

### DEMAND

The letter demanded that the forces of Congo "strong man" Colonel Mobutu be disarmed and that the United States and Belgian governments stop "back support for Colonel Mobutu's illegal authority."

The demonstration in London's Hyde Park was organized by the Movement for Colonial Freedom and the Committee of African Organisations in London.—Reuters.

## Man overboard

London, Dec. 11. The Cunard liner, Mauretania, bound for New York, today reported a man overboard about 30 miles south of Start Point, Devon. Shipping in the area was asked to keep a lookout. The 35,000-ton liner sailed from Southampton yesterday. Later, a Cunard spokesman in Liverpool said William Pryor, the Mauretania's second engineer, is believed to be the man overboard.—AP.

## Russians work on hail prevention

London, Dec. 11. A Soviet scientist said today he and his colleagues think they are on the right track in experiments aimed at abolishing hail.

The statement was quoted by Moscow radio in a broadcast outlining plans for building a high-altitude geophysical institute in the Caucasus mountains.

"Our studies have helped solve some questions of the theory of the origin of cloudbursts and hail," he said, "but it is too early yet to speak of the possibility of preventing hail and protecting orchards and vineyards against this scourge."

"However, data obtained indicates that we are on the right track."—AP.

## Judge grants accused Xmas parole

Melbourne, Dec. 10. Leslie Thomas Burr, 16, sentenced to 12 months' jail by Judge Buller Murphy in general sessions yesterday, for the illegal use of a car, said he wanted to be home for Christmas.

"If I make a very small minimum term," the judge asked, "will you make a real effort and try and snap out of the situation you are in?" Burr nodded assent.

Judge Murphy ruled that Burr would be eligible for parole from December 23. Burr had pleaded guilty to the charge.—China Mail Special.

## Antarctic insects

Washington, Dec. 11. Two American scientists are leaving Valparaiso, Chile, tomorrow for the Palmer Peninsula to spend the summer months studying insect life on the Antarctic continent. This is part of a new joint U.S.-Chile programme of research in the southern polar regions.—UPI.

## Attention

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## Cubans bomb pilot's house

Havana, Dec. 11. A bomb exploded today outside the Havana home of a Cuban pilot who died in Cienfuegos last night from bullet wounds received when counter-revolutionaries tried to commandeer his airliner on Thursday.

The bomb caused damage to the pilot's house but no one was injured. The pilot's widow was at the undertaker's at the time.

## Reds increase foreign aid

Washington, Dec. 11. The State Department today published figures indicating that the Communist bloc countries considerably increased their foreign aid this year.

In 1959, this aid amounted to the equivalent of \$922 million. This year, in the first ten months alone the figure rose to \$1,349 million.

Between 1954 and October 31 this year, the Communist bloc has distributed aid amounting to nearly \$4,600 million to 20 beneficiary countries.—AFP.

## Salan found

Madrid, Dec. 11. French General Raoul Salan who "vanished" mysteriously outside San Sebastian yesterday, was found today in a Madrid hotel.

Salan, former French Commander-in-Chief in Algeria, is an opponent of the Algerian policy of French President Charles de Gaulle. He has been residing in Spain for the past month.—AFP.

## NZ GOVERNMENT SWORN IN

Wellington, Dec. 12. The Prime Minister, Mr Keith Holyoake, will hold the External Affairs portfolio in the National Party Government of New Zealand sworn in today.—Reuters.

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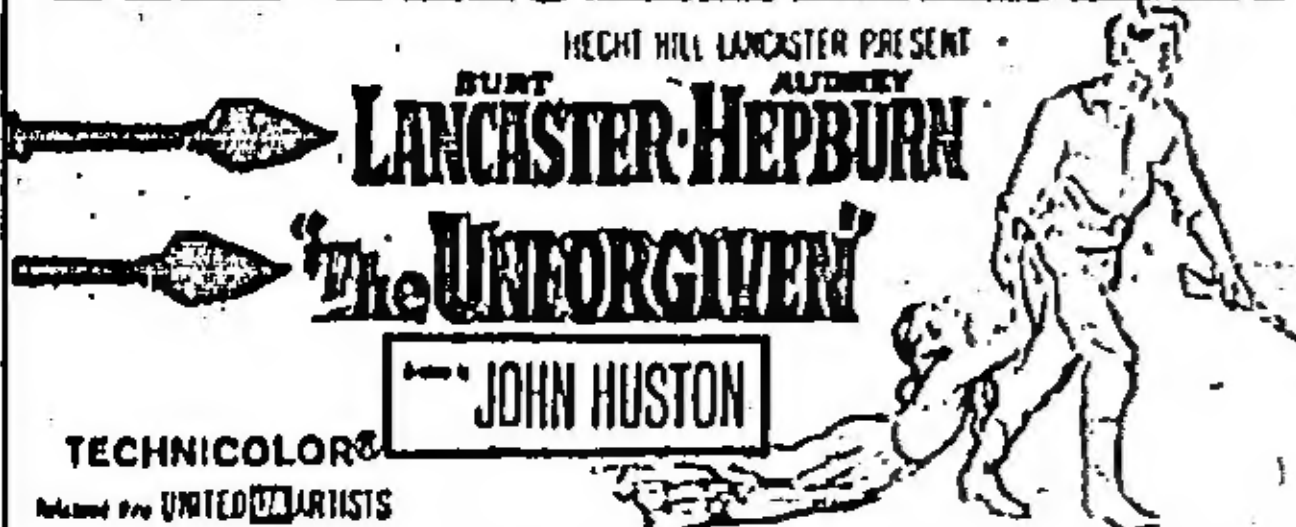




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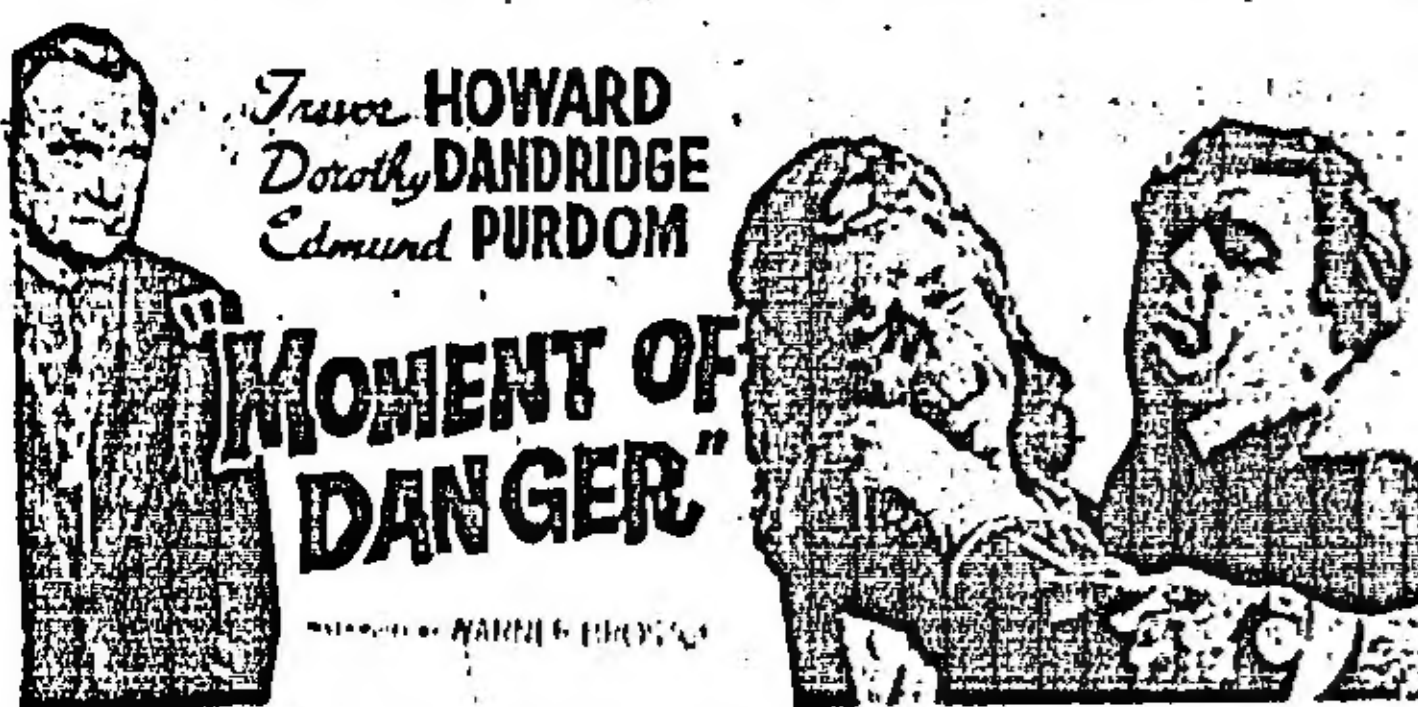
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GAITSKELL  
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Bingley, Dec. 11.  
Mr Hugh Gaitskell said here today that 1961 might be a year of new opportunities for progress to peace, and called for the inclusion of China in the United Nations and a zone of controlled disarmament in Europe.

In his first major speech on foreign affairs for some weeks, Britain's Labour party leader said there were a number of danger areas where friction could flame into conflict, including Algeria, Laos, Berlin, and The Congo.



HUGH GAITSKELL

"Nevertheless for two reasons I believe that despite these dangers 1961 may also prove to be a year of new opportunities." The first reason was the election of a new American president.

"What we hear of Mr Kennedy, his programme and his advisors, suggests that he will

## Points listed

"I believe that it is possible to reach agreement with the Russians, and even the Chinese, if only you can convince them that solutions exist which leave the balance of power and security between the two sides unchanged while bringing gains to both."

Mr Gaitskell listed four things in particular which Britain should do:

Heckling  
allowed  
if sermon  
political

Catania, Dec. 11.  
A court at Trecastelli, near here, has ruled that it is no offence for an Italian to heckle a Catholic priest during a church sermon if the priest is talking politics.

An article in Italy's penal code provides for jail terms of up to two years for anyone disturbing a Catholic priest at mass or other religious ceremonies.

Giuseppe Di Bella was charged under this article after he shouted in church during a sermon by the local priest: "Don't hold a rally—get on with the mass."

But Di Bella was found not guilty by the court after the priest had been given that the priest was discussing a church appeal to Catholics not to vote for political parties promoting the communist cause. Local elections were being held in Sicily at the time.—China Mail Special.

## Snow, storm

Chicago, Dec. 11.  
A broad, thick mantle of snow unrolled across much of the US today, as a storm which began in the great plains extended to the Atlantic Coast.—AP.

Man charged  
with double  
murder in  
Lok Ma Chau

Committal proceedings against a 42-year-old man on a charge of murder began this morning before Mr A. L. Leathlean at Tai Po Court.

Defendant Hui Chun-wing of No 13 Ku Tung Chi Village, Lok Ma Chau, was alleged to have murdered a woman, Ling Kam-tui, on November 24.

An additional charge of murder was preferred against the defendant at the outset of this morning's hearing.

This alleged that Hui murdered a man, Mo Kuen-sui, on the same day.

Divisional Detective Inspector M. J. Connelly is conducting the proceedings.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cheng Ching-chung said in testimony that on the morning of November 24 he went to the junction of Italian Farm-road and Lok Ma Chau-road where he found the body of a Chinese woman.

## Badly injured

He continued to walk along along Italian Farm-road and "about 383 feet away from the woman's body, I found the body of a man."

The heads of both bodies were badly injured.

On his return to the Lok Ma Chau police station, the inspector continued, he found the defendant in the charge room.

"I advised him that I was making inquiries in connection with the death of the man and the woman and placed him under arrest," Inspector Cheng said.

"Later in the morning, defendant suddenly said to me he was willing to produce the names with which he had killed the man and the woman."

"I then accompanied him to No 13 Italian Farm-road, where he gave me the hammer."

Hearing is continuing.

Returned from  
home leave

Many local residents returned in the RMS Corfu this morning from home leave.

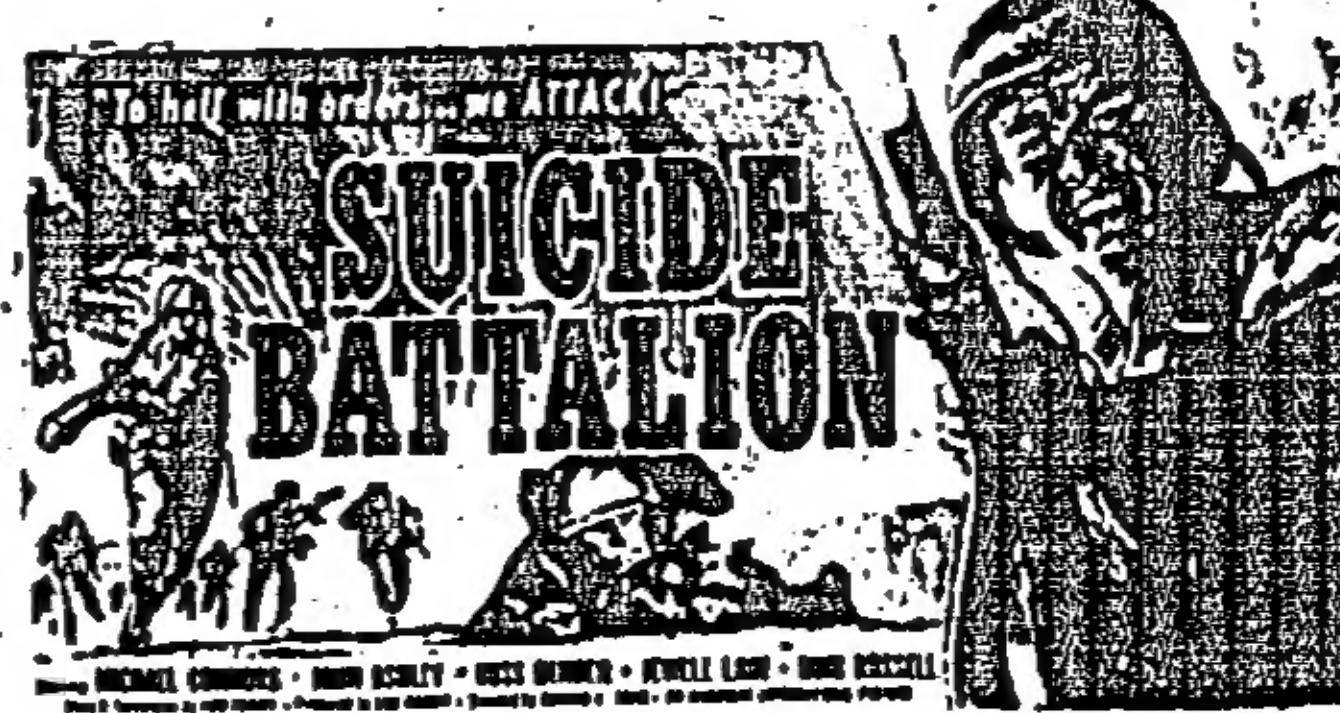
They included Mr M. J. Muspratt-Williams, Director of Civil Aviation, District Judge B. J. Jennings, Mrs Jennings and three children, Mr J. T. Lock, Hongkong Branch Manager of Cable and Wireless Ltd and Mrs Lock, and Major G. F. Doggett, Medical Defence Staff Officer, Mrs Doggett and two children.

## Death toll

Paris, Dec. 11.  
Earthquakes, tidal waves, cyclones and other natural catastrophes kill an average of 100,000 people a year, it was stated at a conference organised here by the Oceanographic Institute of Paris.—China Mail Special.

## BROADWAY

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Last of  
terror  
gang goes  
to jail

The last of a gang of four robbers whose leader was a Police Constable, was captured last month and was this morning sentenced to five years at the Kowloon District Court.

The accused, who came before Judge A. A. Huggins, and had pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with aggravation, was Ip Hung, 41, who had committed what Judge Huggins described as "a terrible crime, terrifying women and children in an isolated village home."

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler said that Ip Hung and three others broke open the iron bars of the roof of a village home in the Sai Kung district on the night of March 29, and descended on the three women inside.

They tied the women's hands with wire and then ransacked the house, stealing gold ornaments, clothing, and small amounts of money.

Almost a month later a farmer found some clothing abandoned on a hillside and reported it to the Police.

On a piece of clothing was an identification number which had led to the arrest of a constable.

Mr Wheeler said the constable had been given a sentence of six years at the Supreme Court a few months ago, and two other confederates had got five years each.

Police call  
for stricter  
penalties

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler expressed the concern of the police at an increase in the last three months of the number of stairway robberies in Hongkong.

He added that the victims of these cases were invariably old women, and he asked Judge A. A. Huggins at the Kowloon District Court this morning to help the Police stamp out this kind of offence.

The Court was told that 39-year-old Wan Kan had grabbed an aged woman by her neck on November 8 as she was returning home, and had banged her head against a wall until she was unconscious before robbing her of two finger-rings.

On November 20 he attacked a sick woman, who was going to seek medical attention, by hitting her on the head with a piece of sugar cane and then robbed her of a finger-ring.

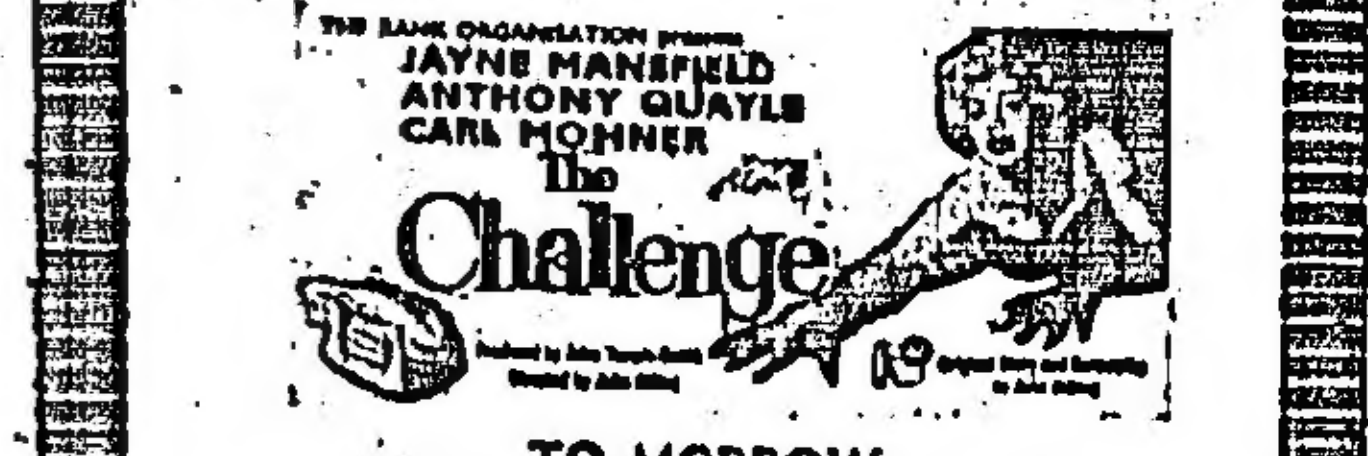
Then the next day he snatched a purse from an aged woman in the street. This time he was arrested by a detective.

Judge Huggins remanded Wan Kan until Friday for a medical examination to ascertain if he was fit for corporal punishment.

Wan Kan had a record of 37 previous convictions mostly for opium offences, simple larceny and breaches of a deportation order, which had later been rescinded.

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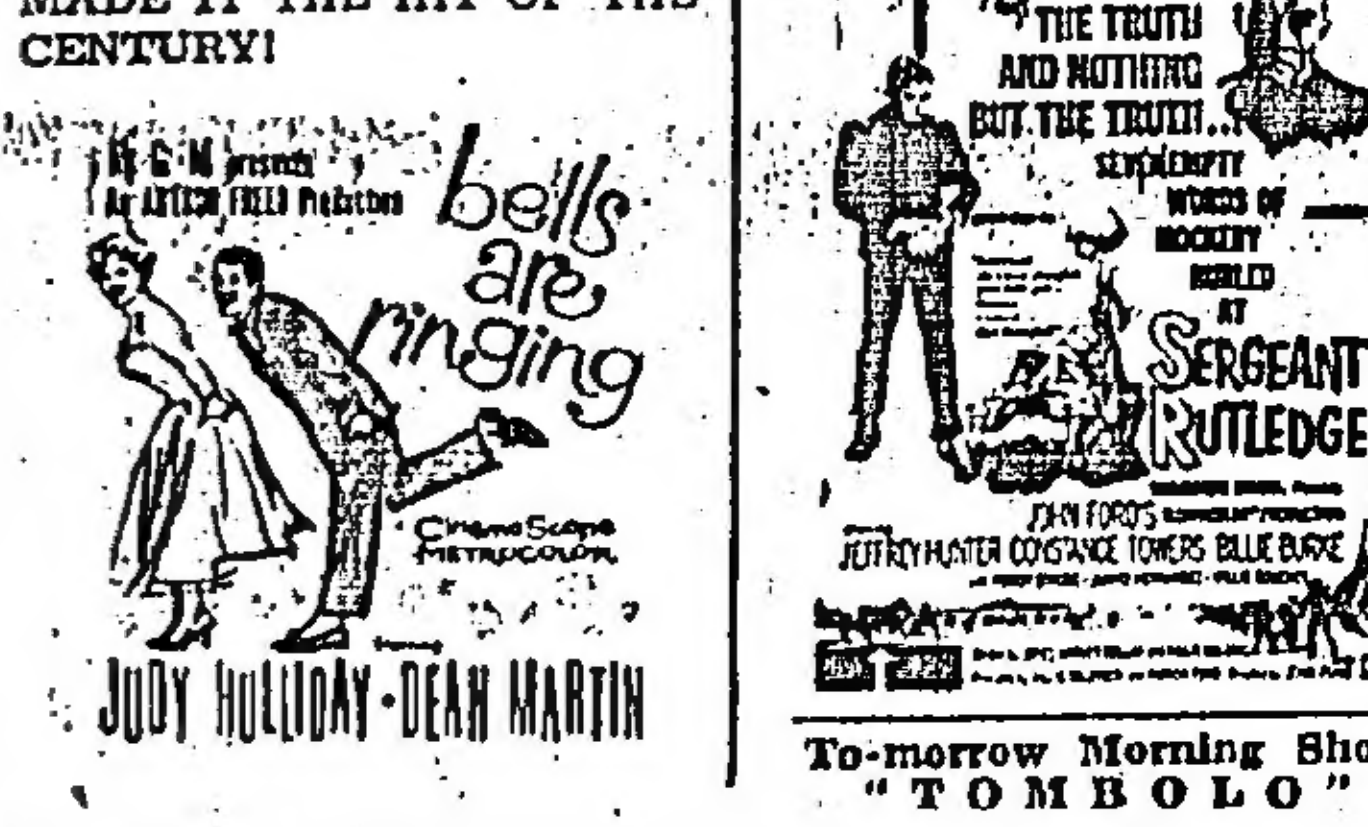
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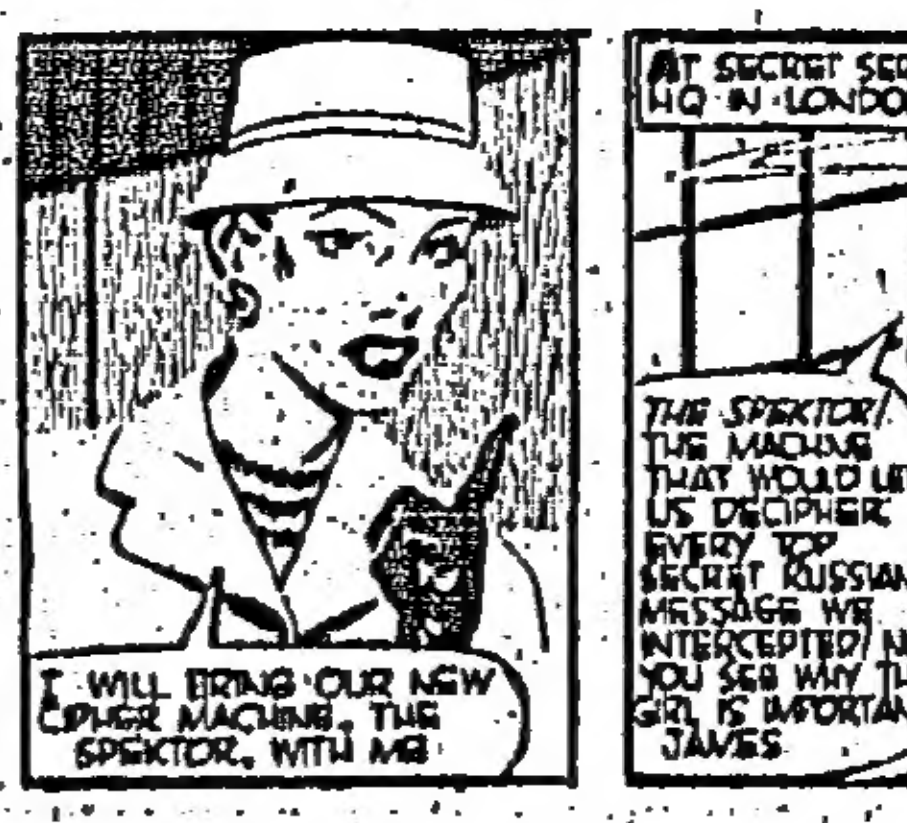
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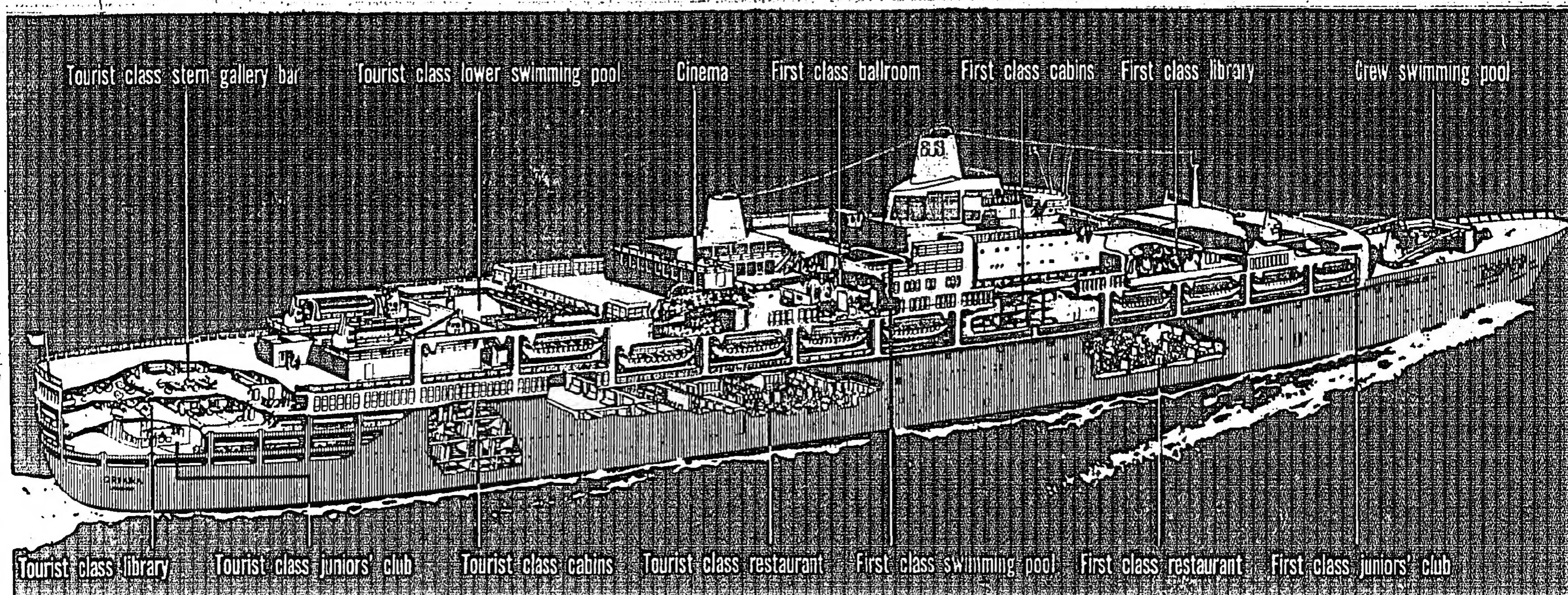
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Revealed: Luxurious attractions for the Orian's passengers. The ship has as many comforts as an hotel ashore. And it anchors alongside some of the world's most exotic scenery London Express Service.

SAILING down Southampton Water last month went 42,500 tons of superb naval architecture and unequalled seagoing luxury. She is the Orian, the largest liner built in Britain for 20 years. From her mainmast flies the house flag of the P. & O. Orient Line—a company which had enough faith in the future of passenger ships to spend HK\$224 million on her.

And among her passengers, significantly, are 400 travel agents who will be holding a convention on board during the maiden voyage.

A good talking point for their convention is the courage of the owners who have spent a total of HK\$480 million on the Orian and her sister ship, the Canberra when they knew that more people are crossing the Atlantic by air these days.

But P. & O. Orient have spent the money—and they got no Government subsidy—on the theory that while airlines provide speed, ships such as the Orian provide comfort, leisure, and pleasure. She will trade with the Pacific ports, going out through

the Suez Canal and back home through the Panama Canal.

The Orient line began a Pacific service only six years ago. A year later the company sent ships round the world on the route through both canals. They soon found they were on to a good thing, so plans were made to build the Orian.

#### THE CREW

Meanwhile the Orient Line's parent company, the P. & O., decided to join in the Pacific service. They, too, had started work on a super liner—the 43,000-ton Canberra, which will

make her maiden voyage early next summer.

This year the two companies merged. Next year their two big liners will be dominating the world's travel routes.

The ships are built from the products of nearly every industry in the world, and provide a range of hotel services equal to, or even better than, those ashore.

The Orian is the result of many minds, the care and co-operation of a legion of craftsmen and women, who between them all have achieved a beauty amounting to magic.

Some of the influences which moulded and shaped the design of this ship are interesting and

based on the changing and improving living standards of people throughout the world during the last quarter of a century.

The 800 crew will have the best conditions ever provided in any ship. They will live in greater luxury than first-class passengers did in bygone days. They even have their own swimming pool.

#### THE IDEAS

There are also many innovations which would horrify many an old-time passenger ship master but which are sound common sense today.

For example: The Rumpus Room is designed, say the thoughtful owners, "so that the

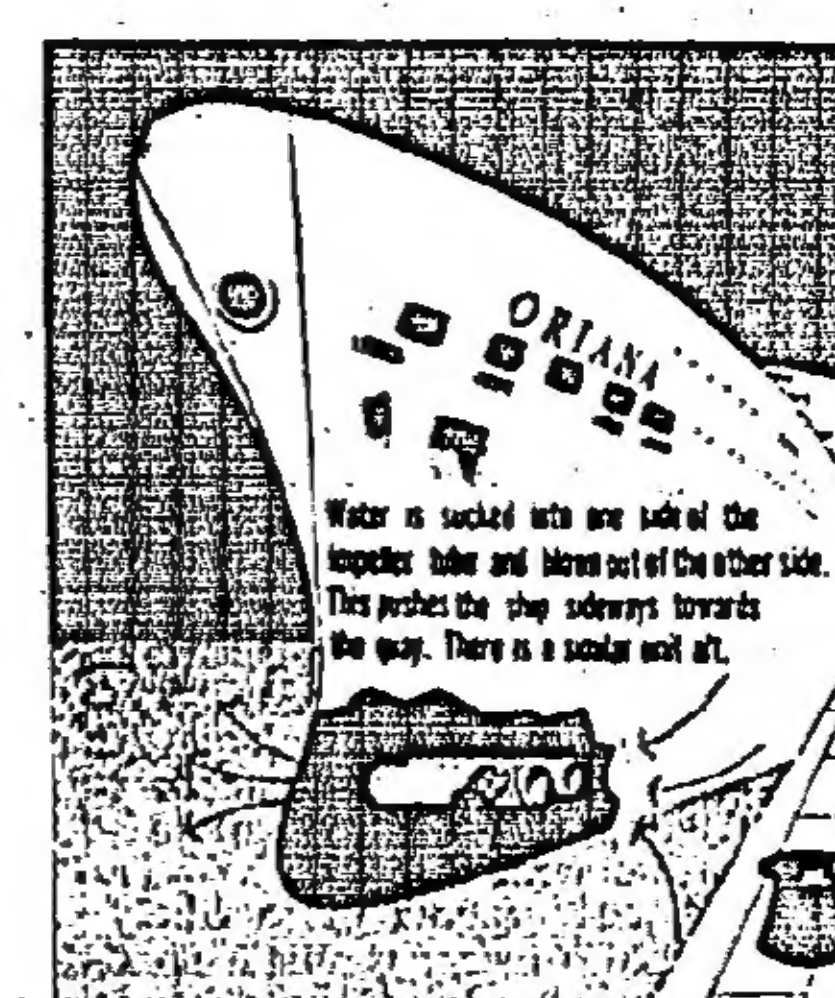
teenagers can have full scope for their exuberance." It has indestructible walls and floors. It has a juke-box. And, mercifully, it is soundproof.

Another innovation: The Orian is the first British liner with round-the-world television. The passengers will be able to watch local television programmes in any port where there is a service.

As a start some 60 sets have been put in the public rooms and the top-price first-class cabins and suites. Provision has been made to increase the number to nearly 400 later.

Yes, the Orian is a remarkable ship. Foreign shipowners still look to Britain for ideas and they take it for granted that we will provide them. All I can add is—we do.

## by MONTAGUE LACEY Full speed—sideways...



London Express Service.

#### And this is how it's done

THE Orian, like a crab, can move sideways—the first big ship to be able to do so. What is the advantage? It means that it can get away from a berth without the help of half a dozen tugs.

It means too that it doesn't have to worry about the cross winds and currents that can be damaging and sometimes dangerous when a big ship berths alongside an expensive dock with assistance.

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Yet another advantage is the time saved. For there are inevitable delays when instructions have to be passed from the bridge of the ship to operators ashore, or to tugs.

And how does it work? Rather like a jet plane does. But while a jet sucks in air and blows it out the rear, the Orian draws water through an opening in one side—and forces it out the opposite side.

It's all done by remote control too. You just press a button. And away goes the crab.

—(London Express Service).

## OPERATION SEA LION... BY JAK



"Y'KNOW. HEINRICH. JUST FOR A MOMENT BACK IN 1941 I DIDN'T THINK WE'D MAKE IT." London Express Service.

# If this man is freed—then as a Tory I can't take any more

By JOHN CONNELL

THERE is no nastier word in the whole vocabulary of politics than expediency.

The British electorate has been told that Mr. Macleod, the Colonial Secretary, has become convinced of the expediency of releasing Jomo Kenyatta, the African Nationalist leader and convicted head of the Mau Mau terrorist organisation, from the cell in a remote northern province of Kenya, which was imposed on him in April 1959.

All that matters now is its timing.

Are we expected to take this decision serenely for granted? Are we to be told, with a glib mixture of cynicism and priggishness, that of course, it is our curious British custom to put nationalist leaders in prison, then in due course release them and set them free, let them become Prime Ministers and Privy Counsellors, and that Jomo Kenyatta merely follows in the noble tradition of Gandhi, Nehru, Azikiwe, Archbishop Makarios, and dear, kindly old President de Valera?

Are we expected to go all smug about the generosity of our statesmanship?

#### Doomed

Thank you very much, no. This is a caper in which I, for one, shall not join. Not for all the expediency in the world. Do we not realise that this action seals the doom of thousands of our fellow countrymen, and clears the road for their enemies to persecute them to the limit and beyond?

Their enemies—don't let us kid ourselves that Kenyatta, who "managed" the vile mixture of sexual perversion, witchcraft and cruelty which Mau Mau was, is anything but their bitter and vindictive enemy.

Don't let us kid ourselves that Mr. Tom Mboya and the other leading members of the Kenya African National Union, who have come here to London and addressed Chatham House and other respectable institutions with air and plausible argument, are not their enemies.

To the African mind, the decision to release Kenyatta can only bear one interpretation: in the few brief months in which

enough, in their proclamation of their intentions towards the European minority.

One of them (it has been fashionable hitherto to describe him as a "moderate") spoke last month of the happy future in which "the Europeans will kneel to us."

This was not just a high-flown piece of metaphor. This is what he wants to happen. It happened to Belgium in the Congo in July and onwards.

It has now happened to UN officials in that nightmare of a city, Leopoldville. As soon as the Kenya African National Union can arrange it, they will try to make it happen in Nairobi.

I am, of course, a dyed-in-the-wool reactionary Imperialist, but I am sickened with horror, anger and anguish, at the thought of this happening to my own friends, my kindfolk, men with whom I was at school, men with whom I soldiered, to their wives and to their children.

I simply don't wish them to be bullied, hurt, humbled, to see their homes and land confiscated, while they flee penniless into exile.

These things won't happen? Oh, no, they weren't going to happen in the Belgian Congo, and after liberation. Anyone who doubts that they did happen should read the report of the judicial commission which investigated the July and August atrocities.

It is hardly less pretty a document than the confidential report on Mau Mau, which for reasons which I now begin to comprehend, was never published.

To the African mind, the decision to release Kenyatta can only bear one interpretation: in the few brief months in which

it will retain any responsibility and any power, the British Government will give way to any and every pressure.

And what about the new military base, on which for the time being our preposterous strategy is founded (as it once was founded on Suez, as it once was founded on a few square kilometres of Cyprus)? Oh, well, let's just negotiate about when it will be expedient for it to be abandoned.

Pack up your kitbag, you British soldier, you'll soon be off to Blighty. And you British policeman, and you British civil administrator. And the moment you go, those who have neither your means nor your opportunity, those who merely settled and made their homes and their lives in Kenya, will be at the mercy of those who will show them none.

#### Contempt

There are people in this country, who hold—wickedly unjust as their view seems to me—that the settlers have deserved the fate that awaits them.

It is a proposition which I reject with contempt, but even if every outrageous allegation against the honour and humanity of every British settler in Kenya is true, we here in Britain will still be committing an evil crime if we desert them and betray them.

They are our brothers, and our sisters, and we owe them a simple, family loyalty. If we betray it, or try to shuffle off

depraved, corrupt and effete. This is a direct moral challenge to all of us.

I know well enough that by my writing I cannot change the policy of the Government. In an earlier phase of our Imperial liquidation—the massacre of millions in India, the squalor of the pull-out from Palestine—I had, as a political writer, the rueful consolation of knowing it was done by the Socialists.

That consolation does not now exist. I am a Tory, and that to me is not just a theory. It is a way of life, which I cannot change.

But if I want to fight this dishonourable policy on the part of the Government, which I helped to put in office, I must be free.

#### I resign

For years I have sat on one major National Advisory Committee in the Conservative Central Office. Recently, I have resigned from it, and I have written to explain the reasons for my action, to the Chairman of the Party, Mr. A. A. Butler.

My action will probably be like a pebble dropped into a deep pool. It raises the smallest ripple of response—I shall be astonished.

But on the issue of the process and lives of my brothers and friends, I really can stomach no more expediency.

## Just Fancy That!

SOMETHING hit the front of a Liverpool Street-Norwich train as it sped through Norfolk. At the next stop, Spooner Row, fireman John Spring, of Brentwood, Essex, found a dead pheasant on the engine. He had it for dinner. "It was excellent," he said.

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MRS ANNEMARIE PARSONS, fined £2 at Bristol for ignoring a traffic policeman's signal while running to the shops before closing time, said she could not help it. "I can't stop running once I start," she explained. "I'm afraid that if I pull up suddenly I'll fall over." She weighs 15 stones.

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YOUNG Michael Warman and his two pals, up in London for the evening, could not remember where they parked their car. They searched for two hours, then told the police.

And not long afterwards MOX360 was "rouged" to a stop in Streatham. Three suspicious characters in it were arrested. "Unfortunately the suspects were us," said 19-year-old Michael at his Wandersland, Surrey. Home the other night, "We found the car as we were walking to Victoria Station and drove straight off."



# WOMANSENSE

## FROM SHIP TO SHORE... clothes for carefree cruising

by Jill Butterfield



Dressing up and undressing up: formal, fairly formal and informal: the clothes needn't worry any cruise girl these days

### IN films and fairy tales a cruise in the sun is always the remedy for the heiress with a broken heart or the invalid with a broken leg.

Through dazzling Technicolor sunshine or under a soft, star-spattered sky, gorgeous girls dressed in their best flims with the suitably sun-tanned, second mate.

The intriguing thing about the whole pretty picture is that once the myth is wonderfully near the truth.

#### Hazards

OCEAN-GOING liners ARE luxurious (in the Oriana you are lapped in a constant temperature of 70 degrees from the first minute you shiver up the gangway at Southampton).

The ports you dock in on your way (including Naples, Honolulu, Los Angeles) ARE among the most fascinating cities in the world. What's more, the crew SEEMS chosen as much for its eye-appeal as for its undoubted efficiency.

The only thing that differs from the movies is that the modern millionaires—although by the end of the trip I bet she feels like one. For the big difference about a few weeks afloat is that the usual holiday hazards don't exist and a girl invariably looks her best.

SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY about whether the clothes she packs are uncrushable or drip-dryable because a ship like the Oriana is fully equipped with laundry facilities. There are ironing boards in the bathrooms, and a laundrette and dryers which are just as efficient as anything you would find anywhere.

Or if you feel like making a real holiday of it and getting away from every chore, the ship's own laundry will cope.

SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY about the effects of

salt, sea, and sun on her hair. There are two super hairdressing salons on board, so she is spared the agony of turning up to a special date with half the swimming pool still in her hair.

SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY about packing her all into one small suitcase because the cupboard and drawers space in even the smallest tourist cabins is excellent.

BUT SHE DOES HAVE TO WORRY about what to take. Because life aboard ship—casual, carefree as it may be—does have certain sartorial standards.

It is customary, for instance, to dress up to the nines after the first night out of port, and gala evenings tend to be grand as the glossiest ball. So take one

long romantic evening dress. Cotton is a good fabric to aim for as it stays cool and crisp.

#### Swimsuits

ON a sun cruise you are bound to want to swim or sunbathe, so a swimsuit is an obvious necessity. But take a matching cover-up jacket, or shirt for drinks at the pool-side bar, and a pair of slick shorts or trousers for deck games.

You will need, too, a light, pretty cocktail or short evening dress for dinner, and something a little more covered up for trips ashore.

And you will need a warm jacket if you venture on to the open decks while the ship is still in cold waters.

### FIVE ideas for shipboard self-sufficiency (from left to right).

GOING ASHORE DRESS with a boyish shirt neck and a girlish tie belt. In boldly striped, brightly coloured fabric.

BARE BIKINI is beautifully boned—in red, yellow or blue, with its own white towelling kimono-like jacket.

DINNER DRESS with a Paris-inspired lowered waistline, a gentle skirt. In a Dacron and Tricel mixture, five sun-minded colours.

TREWS AND TOP in a Terylene and linen mixture. The top is sleeveless, slit at the hem. The trousers very slim. Choose from white, brown, mint green, beige and lilac.

EVENING DRESS with galas and grand occasions in mind. Its skirt is full, spreading wide over its own stiffened petticoat. Its fabric: cotton.

## COPING WITH THE CHILDREN

Here's a lesson for our hotel keepers

By SHIRLEY LOWE

THE purser of the Oriana had a seemingly revolutionary thought. "Keep the mothers happy," he decided, "and you'll have a happy ship." I pass it on to all British hotel owners.

So many family holidays nowadays are spoiled because the hotel that says "Children welcome" merely puts a small bed in a corner of the parents' room and leaves it at that.

But in the Oriana things are different. It is a children's—and a parents'—paradise. The purser has seen to that.

#### A blessing

To start with, they serve the children's meals separately. The children are looked after quickly, and given suitable food and no adults are put off their food.

Then there are two playrooms, with trained nurses to supervise them.

The rooms are equipped with everything from books and cuddly toys to miniature chairs and tables, an elaborate climbing toy, a slide, a sandpit—and even a paddling pool.

Clothes, too, perhaps, is the tiny transportable screens,

Every room is wired and the ship's telephone operators can hear if a child is crying or calling out.

Yet another blessing for mothers is the room, with a fridge in it, where they can prepare food or bottles late at night.

It is equipped with free tins of baby food plus hotplates, and saucepans.

I'm not suggesting that hotels should or could provide all these services for parents.

But I do feel that the purser's ideas make good sense, economically.

### ... And with gourmets

FOOD that looks as good as it tastes.

switch nationalities as easily as a ship changes course. These are the specialties of William Baker, head chef in the Oriana.

Here are two dishes he serves on the Far East run:

#### CRINOLINE SALAD

On lettuce leaves make into a nest, place a thin ring of peeled carrot, apple, then a thick ring of raw pear. Fill centres with chopped almonds and pineapple.

Place eight sections of mandarin in a wheel shape and pipe four large rosettes of cream cheese around the base of the fruit.

Decorate each rosette with a segment of mandarin and strips of red and green peppers cut into flower shapes.

Place a strawberry in the centre of each rosette. Serve salad with French dressing.

#### BEEF SUKIYAKI

Ingredients for two—12oz. of lean beef, ½ cup of dashi (substitute beef bouillon), 6 tablespoons soy sauce, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons sake (or cherry or whisky), 3oz. spinach, 3oz. leeks or onions, hakusai (Chinese lettuce), 4oz. tofu (bean curd), 4 oz. mushrooms, 100g. Chinese white vermicelli, 2 eggs.

Method—put a thick shallow pan on to the cooker with a little fat in it and bring to smoking heat.

Slice beef thinly and cook until brown. Add the dashi or bouillon mixed with sugar, soy sauce and sake or whisky.

Move the beef to one side and add the vegetables, shredded, then bean curd.

Bring to boil and boil for one minute. Turn into bowl in which the eggs have been beaten.

(London Express Service).

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Punch's Houseboat

—He Tells Knarf All About His Adventures On It—

By MAX TRELL

Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turn-of-the-Hand Name, sat down on the floor next to Mr. Punch's rocking chair.

Mr. Punch was reading a book. After a minute or two, he noticed Knarf and, smiling good-naturedly, as was always his way, he asked Knarf if there was anything in particular he wished to see him about.

Had a question? From the floor, Knarf nodded his head. He said he wished to ask Mr. Punch about something called a houseboat.

"What is it?" asked Knarf. "I mean, is it a house or is it a boat?"

"It's both," replied Mr. Punch. "It's a house that sails on the water like a boat."

"And do people live in it?" asked Knarf, rounding at it as more than half thought. Mr. Punch didn't really mean what he was saying.

Live on water. "But of course people live in a houseboat," said Mr. Punch. "Instead of living on land, they live on the water. They live in the water."

"I once lived in a houseboat, myself," he added.

"You did?" Knarf exclaimed.

"You never told me about that before."

made of wood and there weren't any trees or bushes or grass."

"And no birds, either," said Knarf.

Plenty of seagulls.

"Oh yes, there were plenty of birds—seagulls," said Mr. Punch. "I used to watch them wheeling about the sky over our house all day long. And when I threw scraps of food on the water, they'd come swooping down as tame as chickens."

But the most wonderful thing about our houseboat happened when it stopped being a house and became a boat.

"We'd loosen the ropes that held us to the pier. Then my father would steer our house out into the middle of the Mississippi and we'd go sailing down with the current."

Floats along.

"All day long we'd go floating along, watching the towns along both sides of the river—waving to the children and the fishermen—shouting greetings to the other boats that passed us—and followed by wheeling and swooping seagulls."

Sometimes," continued Mr. Punch, "we'd go fishing from our porch, as Punch's Ark went floating slowly along. And sometimes we went swimming by jumping off our kitchen door step."

Fond memories.

"Ah, those were the days!" said Mr. Punch. "I wish I had that old houseboat now."

And again Mr. Punch leaned back and shut his eyes and dreamed.

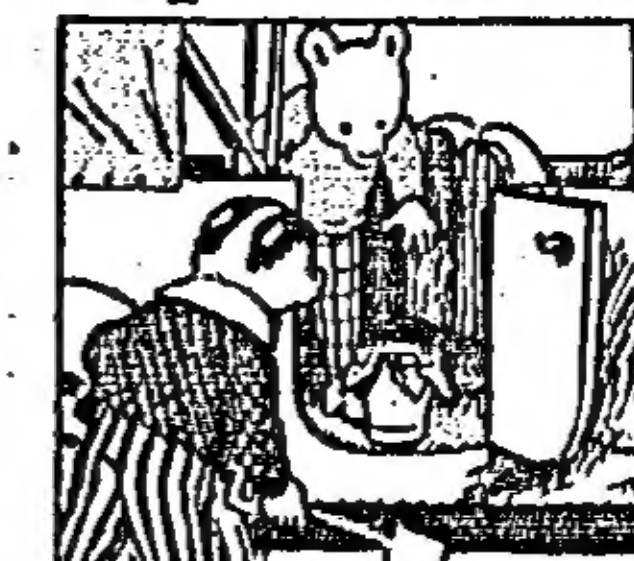
And Knarf, who didn't lean back and didn't shut his eyes and wasn't dreaming at all, just smiled and said:



Punch's Ark was floating down the Mississippi.

"I wish you had Punch's Ark, too. I'd give anything to go sailing on it!"

### Rupert and the Purple Star—13



Mr. and Mrs. Bear tell the little pup to leave the purple starfish as it is time to go home. "Oh, please, can't we take it with us?" pleads Rupert. We promised Sailor Sam that we'd bring him something, and we've seen nothing as interesting as this! So Mr. Bear gives



them a large handkerchief to tie over the pup to prevent too much water slopping. They all get in, and he tries to start the engine. "Here, what on earth's happening?" he gasps. For the whole car is now quivering and tingling. So is everyone in it!

### JACOBY on BRIDGE

HERE is an interesting hand sent me by Court Rush of Bellevue, Wash. It was played by Joe Jacoby of Seattle, one of this country's most promising young players.

Joe did not like his four spade contract after the defence started by leading two diamond tricks and knocking out dummy's ace of hearts, but he proceeded to make it by playing for a club break and the exact trump holdings of East and West.

He simply ran off four clubs. West trumped and led a heart. Joe ruffed, ruffed a diamond to get to dummy and led the queen of trumps. East could cover or duck, but the defence could not make a trump trick. The play caused a lot of discussion. Many players thought that it would have been better tactics for Joe to lay down the ace of trumps before going after the clubs.

This play would not have worked this time but it would have worked if either opponent held the singleton king of

trumps and not more than three clubs and it would also have worked with most three-one trump breaks. If the man with three trumps also held four or more clubs,

to be going on, I will not attempt to settle it except to point out that Joe's play worked at the table and that is what counts.

### CARD Sense 4

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 2NT Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT Pass 7

You, South, hold: ♠K 4 3 2 ♥Q 4 3 ♦K 7 5 3 ♣A 2. What do you do?

A—Pass. You may be missing a slam, but since your partner cannot fit your spade suit, discretion is the better part of valor this time.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Again your partner has opened two no-trump. This time you hold: ♠A 9 8 3 ♦Q 3 8 7 6 ♣K 7 5. What do you do?

ANSWERS TWENTY-ONE

## LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Although you may be unable to give a friend the material help he needs, he will take some comfort from your sympathy.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): A fine opportunity will present itself to improve your prospects for the future. Take it without hesitation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A wrong impression which you feel you may have created can only be rectified by a candid explanation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't merely ignore rumours damaging to a friend's reputation, but do your best to refute them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): After some recent excitement in the family, your normal routine can again be resumed.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Showdown and perseverance in the pursuit of a living will be much more effective than dependence on good luck.

LEO (July 22-August 21): You will have an unexpected meeting with an old friend and good news of a

person once very dear to you.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): In a matter of romance guard against an impulsive action which could be misinterpreted by the other party.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): You may have to adapt yourself to a suddenly changed plan and fall in with a partner's preference.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): An important decision should be taken now, as further delay may completely defeat your original purpose.

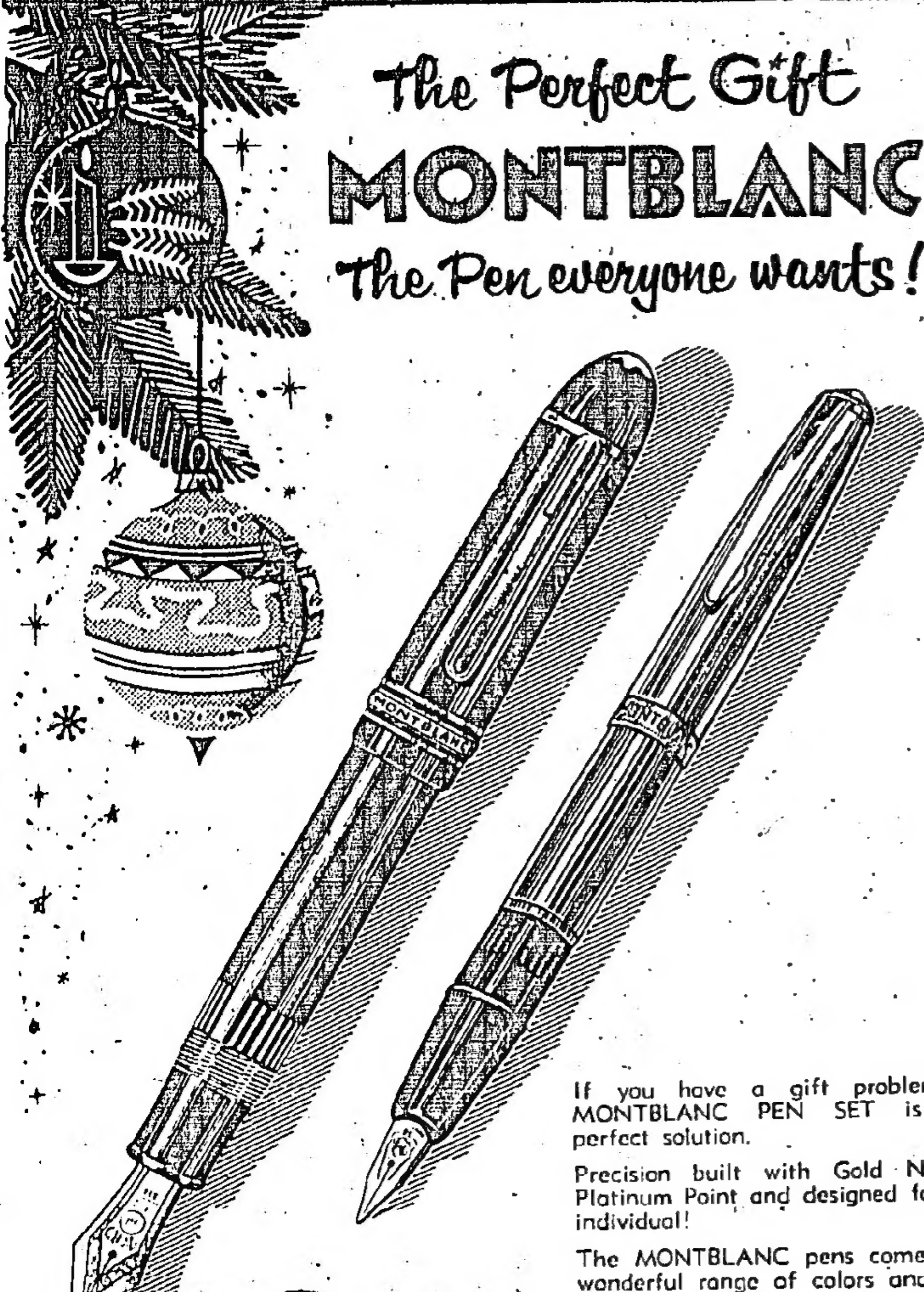
SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A favour to a friend which he seemed to take for granted will suddenly prove to have been very much appreciated.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Your sympathetic nature and ability to keep a secret make you the natural confidant of your many friends.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a television table.



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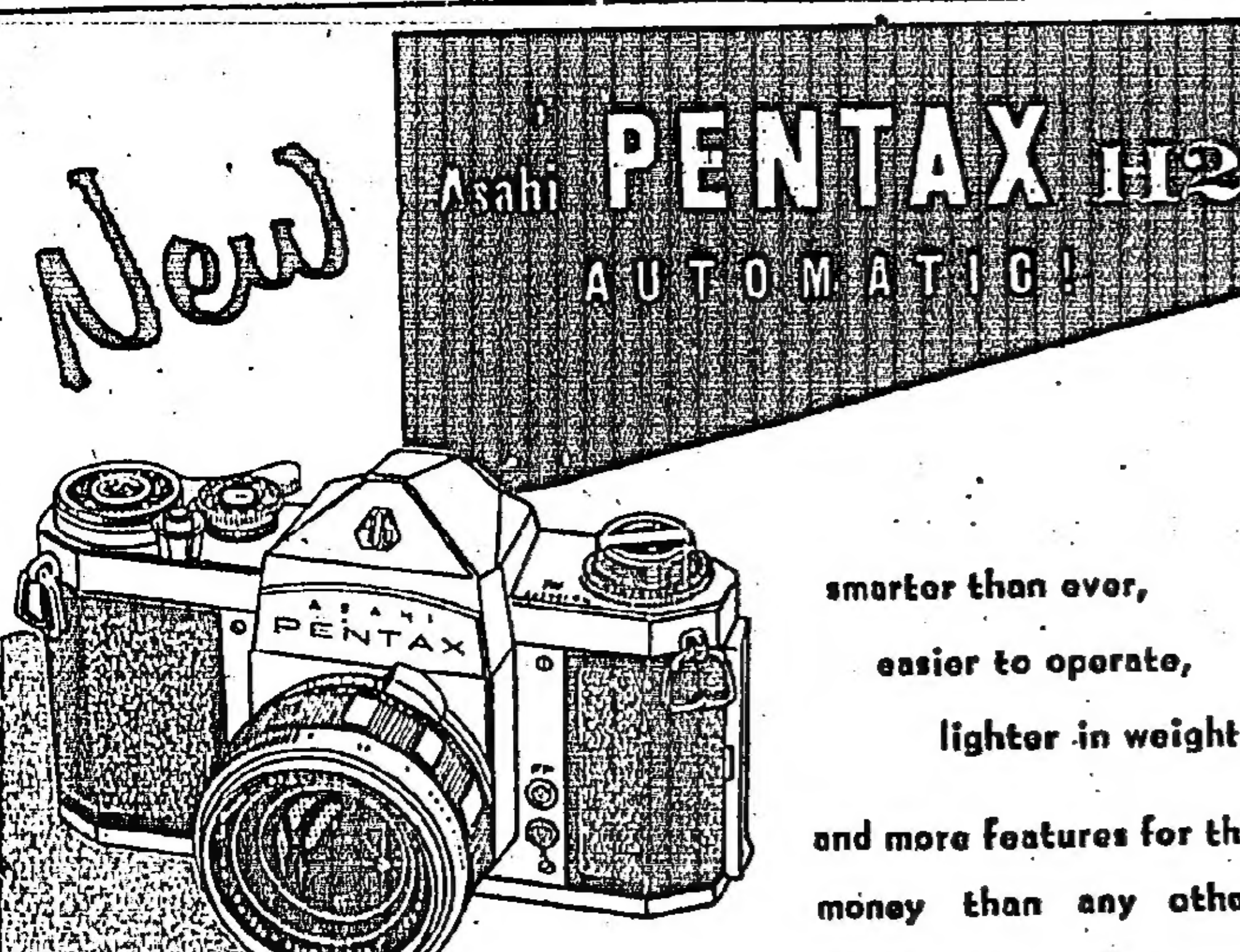
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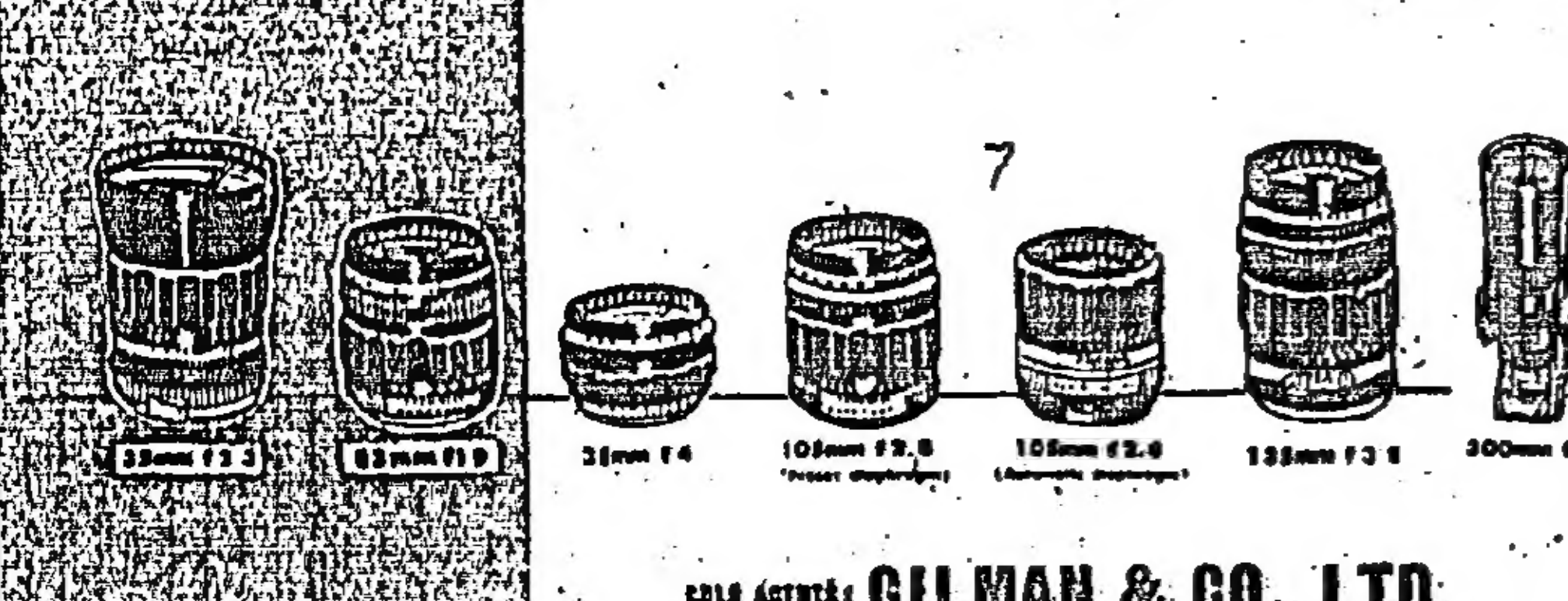
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# South China....4. Eastern....0 CHAMPIONS JUST CHAMPION! South China outclass Eastern without raising a sweat

By I. M. MacTAVISH

There were some 23,000 hopeful soccer souls at the Hong-kong Stadium yesterday afternoon to see the start of this 'big' game. It is doubtful if half of them were still there when referee Marsden-White blew his whistle to halt the humiliation.

The official records will tell posterity that South China beat Eastern by four goals to nil... fortunately for Eastern's peace of mind they will not reveal that it might have been... six... or eight... or ten; neither will they describe the woeful performance of this outfit which was supposed to be the 'team of the season.'

For South China the match was no more strenuous than a light-hearted training spin. They were so much fitter and so much more talented than the opposition that the champions were able to amble to victory without breaking sweat.

They were superior in every aspect of the game and the fact that they scored only four goals was a combination of good commonsense in resisting the temptation to over-kill it with the brilliant Eastern defence and some good, if desperate, goalkeeping by agile Louey Woon-shun.

## A team victory

Strangely enough South China did not have a particular star personality. Theirs was a team victory achieved by the simple soccer process of every man having a job to do and doing it competently. They were always calm and confident and their accurate, studied passing was in the strongest contrast to the hit-it-and-hope-for-the-best tactics employed by Eastern.

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## Only big names

The left-half goes on week after week without ever having a really bad game and now that he has curbed his earlier impetuosity he is one of the best club half-backs in the First Division. He certainly made recent all-Hongkong choice Chan Chi-long look a poor second best in this game.

There is hardly a single commendable thing to say about the present Eastern side. They have undoubtedly collected a number of big names but they have failed completely to blend into a team. Among their so-called stars are six men who could not make Kitchener's team last season—five of them were in the lineup yesterday—and they look

Lau and Ho have a valid alibi for their poor showing but it is difficult to explain away the lack-lustre efforts of the others. Szeto Yiu, Chan Chi-kong, Fong Tee-chey, Lau Yee, and Lau Shiu-wah have never been so poor... and by now it is surely obvious to everyone that there are many better players available among our own resources than Soong Man, Eastern's close season importation from Saigon. The big fellow has little except willingness and enthusiasm to recommend him.

If there is a glimmer anywhere in the team it is in goal where Louey Woon-shun, for all his weaknesses in anticipation and on the ground, does give the fans a thrill with his spectacular stuff.

Yesterday he saved several shots which seemed destined for the back of the net and towards the end it was only his acrobatic efforts that saved the stadium officials the indignity of sending someone across to the Indian Recreation Club for the cricket scoreboard.

## Early lead

Of the others only veteran Soong Man showed anything resembling his regular form. He moved all over the forward line and it was certainly no fault of his that the side looked such a collection of rags and tatters.

If you want a real yardstick of Eastern's performance it is recommended by the fact that South China's goalkeeper had to make only one difficult save in the whole ninety minutes and that came ten minutes from the end!

Right from the kick-off South China took command

and it required only five minutes for them to take the lead.

A long lob down the middle found the Eastern defence in two minds. Lau Yee and Ng Tim-loy made an awful mess of their dual attempt to clear and they never got a second chance. Mok Chun-wah was round them in a flash and just as fast the ball was safely tucked away in the far corner of the net.

## Too slow

The champions should have gone further ahead immediately afterwards but Ho Cheung-yau was too slow to make the most of a fine chance.

Eastern could never match the quality of South China's football and young Lee Tak-wai had Lau Yee and his mates gasping as his shot on-the-run carried just wide of the post.

Midway through the half the Caroline Hill boys increased their lead with a grand goal. Lee Tak-wai started the move with a beautiful long pass to Mok Chun-wah. The little winger bamboozled Lau Yee with a crafty body swerve and Lee Tak-wah was right on the spot to drive Mok's return pass into the net.

Just before the interval South China had their opponents reeling again. First Leung Kam-yeo sent a scorching drive inches over the bar and then in a moment of panic Szeto Yiu almost turned a shot by Wong Chi-kung into his own goal. As though to remind the opposition that he was still around Mok Chun-wah finished the half with a brilliant left-foot shot which grazed the bar as it went over the top.

## Glorious goal

Any hopes of a post-interval revival by Eastern were soon dispelled for South China plied on the pressure and had their challengers struggling to keep the score down. It was an uneven battle and it was no surprise when after a number of narrow escapes Leung Kam-yeo added a glorious goal with a shot from 20 yards which left Louey Woon-shun, beating the ground in helplessness.

Eastern had nothing to offer in resistance to the South China onslaught. Time after time the defence was split wide open by accurate inter-passing and from one end to the other Ho Cheung-yau applied the finishing touch to make the score 4-0.

A few minutes afterwards an almost similar movement had the Eastern defence floundering and although Lee Tak-wai placed the ball brilliantly into the net the score was chalked off by the referee—and correctly—because of an offence by another South China forward.

The game finished with South China in complete command and their opponents looking a rather pitiful sight... but half the fans did not see this. They had already gone home.

**VERDICT:** Too... too easy for South China. Eastern were as lifeless and colourless as the once beautiful green turf of the Hongkong Stadium. Eastern have their troubles... so too have the Stadium ground staff. The present dead brown surface is unworthy of this fine arena... and in our wettest winter... years at that. The future looks rosy for South China, bleak for Eastern... and shrivelled for the Stadium turf!

## The teams

South China: Lau Kin-cheung, Luk Tak-hay, Kwok Kam-hung, Lo Chung-kwong, So Man-po, Leung Kam-yeo, Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Tak-wai, Kwok Yau, Mok Chun-wah.  
Eastern: Louey Woon-shun, Ng Tim-loy, Szeto Yiu, Fong Tee-chey, Lau Yee, Chan Chi-kong, Szeto Man, Lau Chi-lam, Soong Man, Ho Yung-fun, Lau Shiu-wah.  
Referee: Mr. B. Marsden-White.

# Eastern....0 CHAMPIONS JUST CHAMPION! RAF draw 5-5 with Macao Club after leading by 5-3

By NUMPERE

The RAF Hockey Club had a very enjoyable trip to Macao over the weekend. The match with the Club de Macao produced almost a thrill a minute and finally ended in a 5-5 draw.

Club de Macao fielded five first eleven players, four of whom were regular internationals and the RAF can feel very satisfied with sharing the honours.

At one stage, ten minutes before the end, they were leading 5-3 with victory in sight but Macao rallied to force a draw.

The RAF certainly turned in their best performance of the season but full credit must be given to the Macao Club who refused to panic when time was running out.

Throughout the match the Macao inside-trio of Marques, Ritchie and Jorge gave the RAF defence a harassing time, the stickwork of Marques in particular being delightful. North of centre-half for the RAF broke up many attacks and was aided by a solid defence around him. In the forward line Ryan was prominent as usual and Thirbeck regained his old form scoring two goals with terrific shots from corners.

## Two quick goals

Macao went ahead almost from the start when Marques ran through on his own and shot past the advancing Fisher but the RAF were back on level terms in the fourth minute when Ryan converted a penalty-bully awarded against goalkeeper S. da Silva.

Play continued at a fast pace with end to end exchanges and it was Macao who again went ahead in the 13th minute. Ritchie scoring from a long corner.

Five minutes later the RAF were back on level terms, Hanley scoring after Da Silva had stopped a hard shot from Ryan.

Just on half-time the RAF took the lead for the first time, Hanley laying on the pass for Ryan to score and the teams changed over with the RAF just about deserving the lead.

The second half continued at the same cracking pace, both sides playing good hockey on a far from smooth pitch. Thirbeck shooting hard from Stevenson's long corner in the 37th minute.

However, three minutes later Macao reduced the arrears from a corner. Unfortunately a whistle had been blown somewhere and both teams stopped playing but when it was realised that neither umpire had blown Macao were first to recover and banged the ball in.

## Penalty-bully

It was still anybody's match and the RAF went further ahead in the 48th minute when Thirbeck again shot hard from a corner, this time taken by Ryan.

The excitement now reached fever pitch but Macao remained steady and went flat out to reduce the arrears. Finally, in the 56th minute when a penalty-bully was awarded against Sizer from which Marques scored. One minute later Marques levelled the score with a fine solo effort.

During the remaining few minutes both sides fought hard for the winning goal but it was not to be, and quite frankly it would have been a pity had either team won.

This was exciting hockey played in the best spirit imaginable with few intentional infringements, and it must have been fully satisfying to both clubs.

After the match the RAF were entertained to lunch in the usual Macao style which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and

I'm sure the RAF are looking forward to their next encounter with the Club de Macao.

## The teams

Macao: Salvado da Silva, R. Lopes, A. Aires, F. Rodrigues, A. Cardoso, T. Martins, F. Marques, L. Ritchie, A. Jorge, L. Luz.  
RAF: Fisher, Sizer, Beels, Tayeb, Nash, Balcombe, Stevenson, Hanley, Thirbeck, Ryan, Dowham.  
Umpires: P. Xavier and W. Matthews.

## Ladies' League

Recrelo maintained their 100 per cent on Saturday in their Ladies' League hockey match by beating Victorians 3-0.

There was no scoring in the first half mainly due to the strong defence of Victorians' goalkeeper V. Gibson and full-backs Y. Crobas and M. Zegers. Recrelo did have the ball in the net twice but on both occasions the goal was disallowed, one in favour of a short corner and the other for an infringement by one of the Recrelo forwards.

Recrelo had nearly all the play and Victorians were rather fortunate to change over on level terms.

Recrelo continued attacking strongly from the start of the second half and scored twice in the first four minutes.

The first one came as a result of a short corner. From this V. Souza had two shots blocked but M. Zegers gained possession and scored.

## Dominated

Almost from the bully off V. Souza scored. Recrelo's second goal, intercepting the ball on the halfway line and outpacing the defence to round goalkeeper V. Gibson and push the ball into the empty net.

Recrelo continued to dominate the play and went further ahead in the 55th minute when centre-forward M. Rozario took the ball up the left wing and centred for V. Souza to run in and score her second goal. Victorians rarely crossed into Recrelo's half and Recrelo's goalkeeper N. Prata saw practically no action and they ran out comfortable winners to make it six victories in a row.

## ITALY WIN DAVIS CUP DOUBLES

Perth, Dec. 11.  
Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola of Italy defeated Earl Buchholz and Chuck McKinley of the United States, 3-0, 10-8, 6-4, 6-0, today to reduce the Italians' deficit in the Davis Cup 'Inter-zone Final' to 2-1.

The Italians' victory laid strong emphasis on today's two single matches. The winner of the best-of-five series earns the right to meet Australia at Sydney on Dec. 26-28 in the challenge round.—UPI.

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## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



## COOK BETTER MEALS





## CLUB WIDEN LEAD IN HEXANGULAR RUGBY

14-3 win over depleted Brigade XV despite lack of punch in centre

By 'PROP'

A strong wind and a light ball ruined many promising moves at Boundary Street on Saturday afternoon where a series of Hexangular Tournament matches were played off. The winning sides in these matches were RAF, Garrison and Club. Club now have a clear lead in the Tournament.

At the Police ground the first game of the afternoon saw a depleted Brigade side with only 14 men go down to the Club by 14 points to three.

Brigade fielded a much changed side from that selected originally. Lund, Bennett, and Broke-Smith were not available and some positional changes had to be made.

### Dangerous

Watson, for Club, was first to score, and being given the kick from the touchline, he landed a good goal to put Club into a five-point lead after about ten minutes' play.

Brigade looked dangerous every time that they gained the

ball and worked it to Roberts. The big centre with some deft footwork opened up the Club defence time after time but Brigade's finishing was weak. However, Whatley laid on a good try for Dunn, near the posts, but Richards pulled his kick and Brigade missed a golden opportunity to level the score.

From that moment on the play was nearly all in the Club's favour.

With Dwyer outlooking Harvey, and Ross and Bedford at least sharing the ball with Whitmore and Richards at the line-out, the Club had no

trouble to take the ball and drop the line for another score to the Club. Watson was unable to improve.

### No leader

During this period the Club were awarded three kickable penalties, from the last of which Digby-Bennett landed a good goal to put the Club further ahead at half-time.

On the resumption McTavish who had pulled a muscle early on, went to "lock" and Berreth came out onto the wing.

Consequently Club had no leader in their back division and were unable to pierce the Brigade defence in an orthodox manner, though they did score another try as a result of good following by Hall after being

ahead by Watson. Bedford took

the kick but pulled it across the face of the posts.

The score remained unchanged until the final whistle although Roberts tried hard to get his back line moving.

For a Brigade side which undoubtedly missed the services of Lund at scrum-half, Roberts was the danger man.

Whatley tried hard at fly-half and saved well on numerous occasions, whilst Whitmore and Richards were the best of the pack.

### Inspired

For the Club, all the forwards played well and behind them Scruby and Wilson inspired confidence with their clean handling and good kicking.

Johnston, in the centre, again this week placed the ball well for Kelly on his wing but apart from the one try had no luck with the bounce.

Digby-Bennett was the only back on view who could kick the light ball accurately, though he tended to hold on to it under his own posts a little too long.

Club were worthy winners, but against a full-strength Brigade side they might have not found things quite so easy for they lacked punch in the centre.

### RAF vs Police

The RAF-Police game started with a touch-line

## ENGLISH LEAGUE SOCCER MAY BE OFF THIS WEEK

London, Dec. 10.

All 46 English League matches will be off next Saturday if the mass meetings of PFA professional footballers vote this week for full strike action.

This is the latest decision of the Professional Footballers' Association. Previous plans to give three weeks notice have been scrapped.

The PFA now intends to hit hard and swiftly before Ministry of Labour intervention could weaken the impact of their action.

Strike action is now entirely in the hands of the 1,800 players who meet this week in London on Tuesday, in Birmingham on Wednesday, and in Manchester on Thursday.

Jimmy Hill, chairman of the PFA will address all three meetings before the votes are taken.

He will advise members not to accept the appearance plan put forward by the League chairman on Saturday. Further developments could be either a strike or a drastic series of demonstrations depending on how the players vote this week. If there is a strike, all 92 League teams will be out of action and the football pools will be in a state of chaos.—AFP.

### duel which involved at least six players and about eight unsuccessful touchline

Backwards and forwards from one side to the other, the ball was kicked with monotonous regularity parallel to the touch-line, but never over.

This seemed to be the pattern for a game which was mainly very scrappy, with the Police trying hard to produce the form which had won them their previous Tournament games, and falling dismally.

### Lacked support

RAF looked the more dangerous side in attack, and in defence only Johnston seemed to pose any real problems, but he lacked support.

After a period of RAF pressure early on, the Police eventually broke away and Newton ran in from the twenty-five for a good try for the "Bobbies", which the RAF was unable to convert.

RAF again took play to the Police half, but Gee could never quite escape the stranglehold which Roberts gained over him due to the short service from the back of the RAF scrum.

Police fought off the RAF attacks and drove hard for the line. Ross was pushed into touch-in-goal when he looked set to

score and Newton was nearly over for his second try.

Back came the RAF and again Johnston, in the centre for the Police, sent them back.

Eventually the RAF were awarded a penalty in the Police half and Dixon landed a good goal from about thirty yards.

The score remained unchanged at half-time.

RAF scored a breakaway try in the second half, following an error by the Police, and though Dixon was unable to improve on this score, the alarm bell rang to their three-point advantage and came away worthy winners.

### Below best

For the last five minutes they were planned to their own goal-line as the ball was put in to no fewer than five scrums ordered within five yards of the line. But some

how they held out, and Police have no one but themselves and their rather inept and lethargic approach to this game for their defeat.

For the RAF Dixon was outstanding, as was Gee at fly-half, who was extremely good. Kicking to touch from dangerous situations, Roberts, Newton, Ross and Johnston were the pick of a Police side which played well below their best form.

## LIVES UP TO HIS NAME

## 'HIRO' DAYARAM PITCHES 13 STRIKEOUTS TO LEAD GIANTS OUT OF LL BASEBALL CELLAR

By OLLY VAS

A ball-player who lived up to his name at King's Park over the weekend was "Hiro" Dayaram of the Giants whose 13 strikeouts in a Little League baseball game to determine who would be the wooden spoonists highlighted the softball and baseball programme. The Giants ran out worthy winners against the Cubs by five runs to one.

In other matches, the Cheyennes ran up a fantastic score of 20 runs to nil against the useless Seminoles and the SOAA nine stayed at the top of the Senior league table with a 4-2 victory over the Pandas. The Junior division leaders, the Giants, extended their winning streak to eight straight games when they easily accounted for the Pandas in a one-sided match.

Walked Winston Crawley but then pitched himself out of trouble by teasing third strike past Jon Anderson, Wernberg and Billy Adkins.

One could feel the excitement in the air for Hiro was in with a chance to toss a no-hit, no-run game and when his team-mates failed to add their lead and the Cubs' next three batters came

again, he appeared that with only one more inning left for play, Hiro would do it.

### Dream shattered

The Giants did not score in the top of the fifth inning and then Jimmy Bellbeck opened the Cubs' last stand.

Bellbeck struck out! Two more 'outs' to go and David DeVelder substituted now as a batter, for Jimmy Adkins.

DeVelder grounded out and now there was one more 'out' to go for that pitcher's dream.

Winston Crawley dashed all of Dayaram's hopes for he pitched a pitch to right field and made a round trip of the bases to score the loser's only hit and only run too, for Anderson became strikeout victim No. 13 and that was how the game ended.

### Memorable

The winners will have good reason to remember this final baseball game of the spring training league, not only for Hiro Dayaram's masterful pitching but also for the fact that Giants' Leo Barros won the batting title with an average of .562 with the deciding two hits in this match.

As for the Cubs they can console themselves with the thought that there will be no more "Heroes" to think about at least till early March 1961 when the next baseball season gets under way.

### Stole two bases

The first batter up for the Cubs was Alex Wernberg. Alex looked over Hiro Dayaram's deliveries and let four balls go by to earn himself a walk.

He then stole two bases in succession but had to cool his heels at third when Hiro struck out Billy Adkins, Danny Pley and Alan Moss one after the other.

The Giants were unable to stretch their lead for they too went down in 1-2-3 fashion in the top of the second inning.

Brent Carlson faced Hiro Dayaram in the bottom half of this inning and also fell victim to Dayaram's fast ball. Jimmy Bellbeck also struck out and then Jimmy Adkins was issued a base on balls. Adkins stole two bases but then got caught flat-footed in a rundown play between third and home plate to deny the Cubs a chance to tally a run.

The Giants made sure of victory in the top of the third inning when they scored three more runs, the big blow coming off Leo Barros' bat.

Hiro Dayaram had scored earlier on an infield error and Eduardo Xavier was on second base when Barros strode up to the plate. Leo promptly connected against one of Alan Moss' cannonball pitches and the ball ended up beyond the reach of the left-fielder for a well-hit home run, to put the Giants ahead 5-0.

Mosses struck out but the Giants' lead was well-nigh unassailable by now.

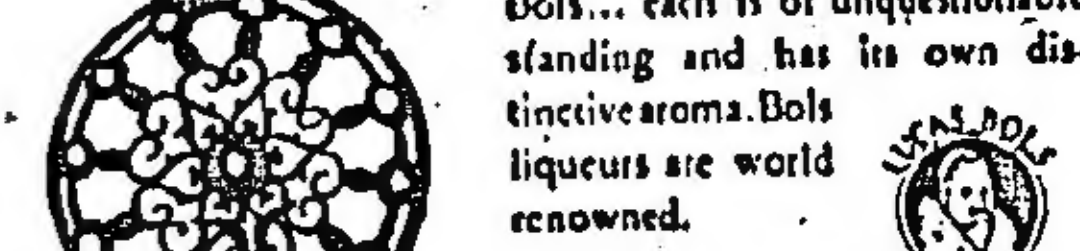
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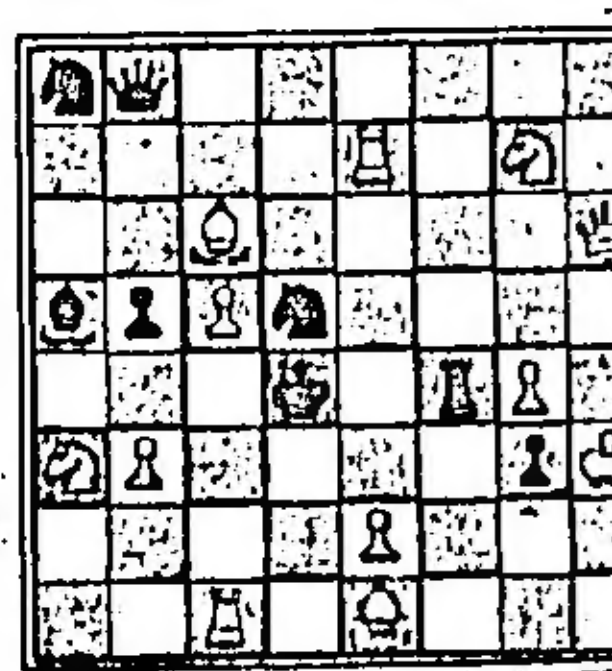


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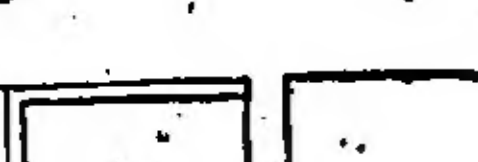
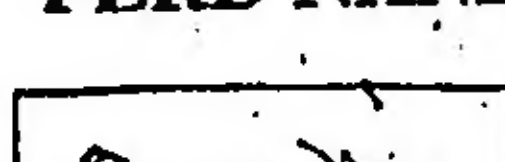
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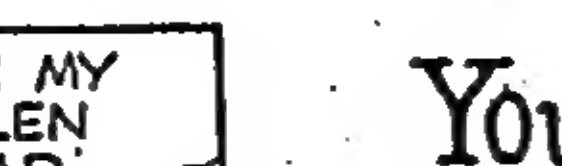
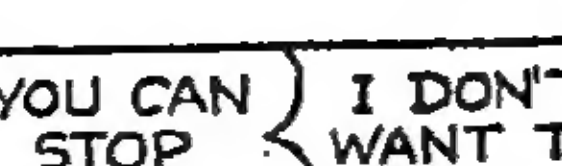
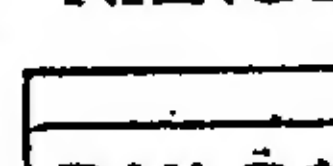


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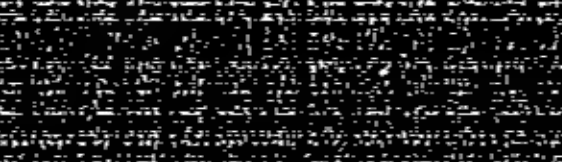
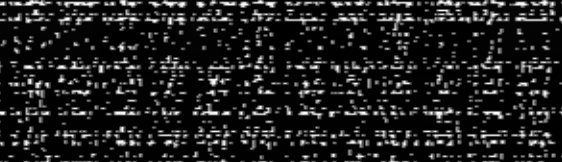
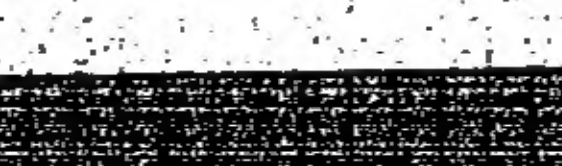
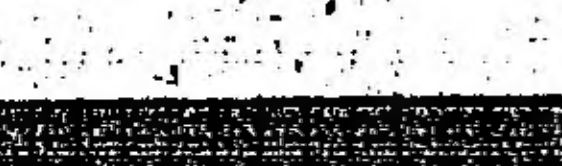
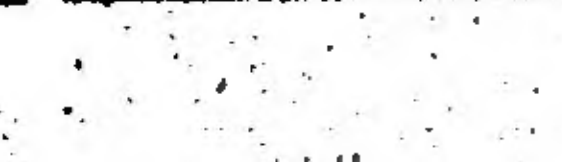
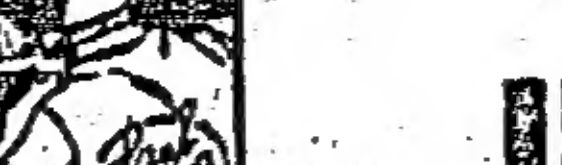
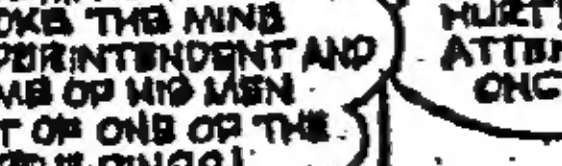
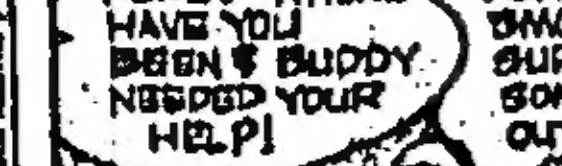
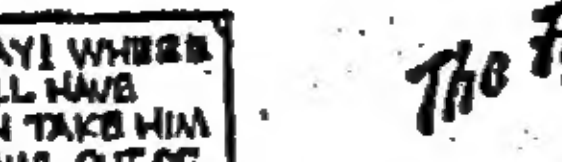
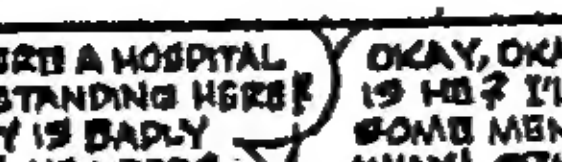
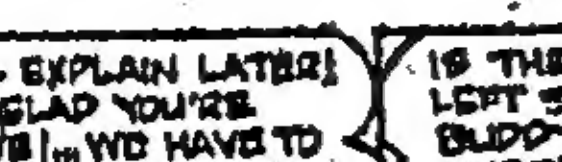
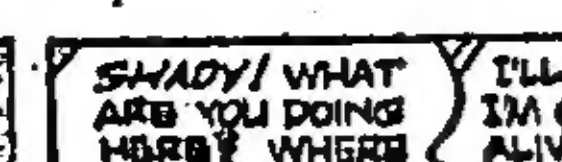
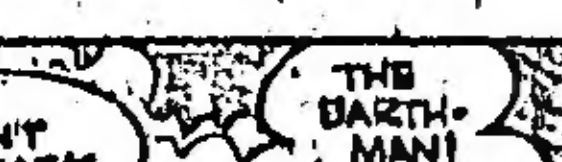
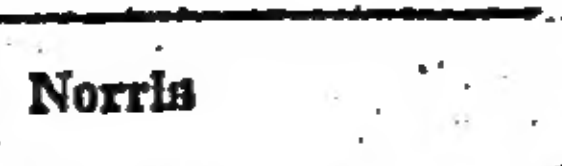
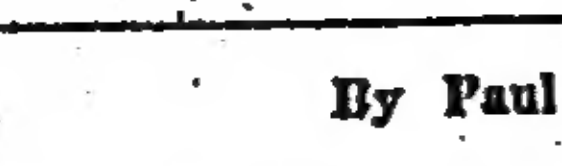
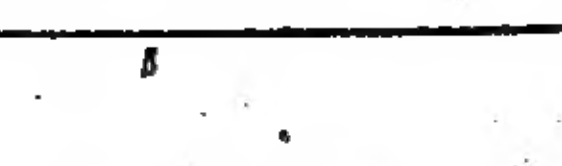
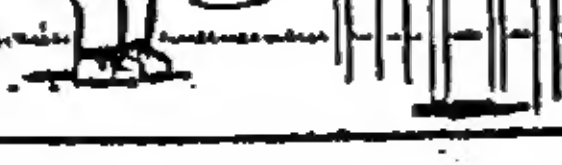
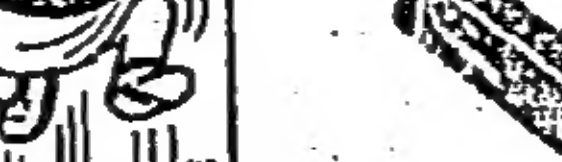
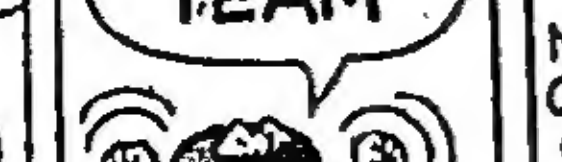
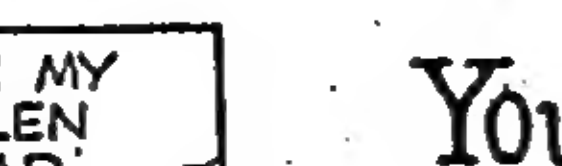
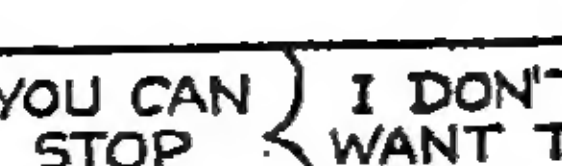
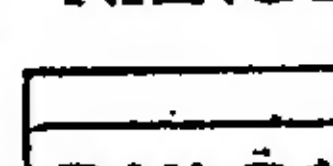


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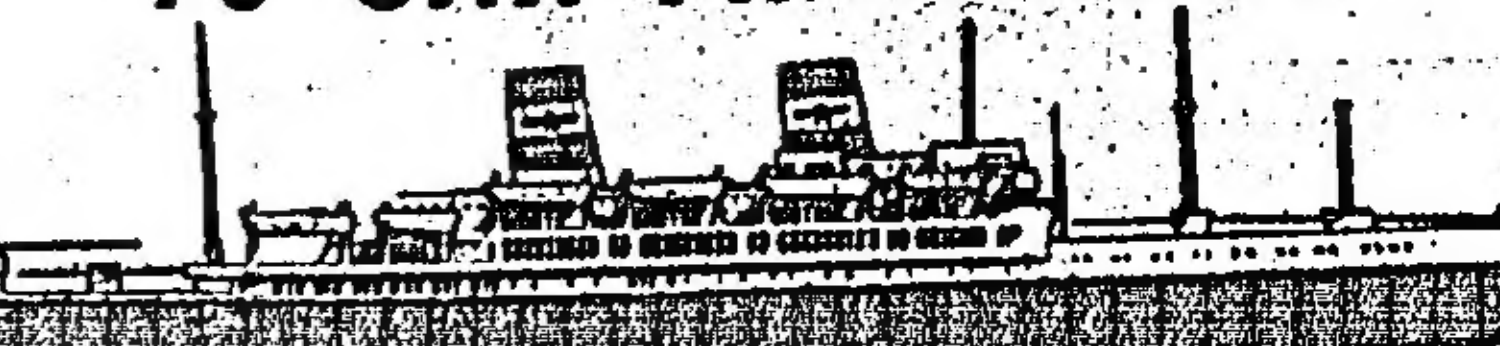
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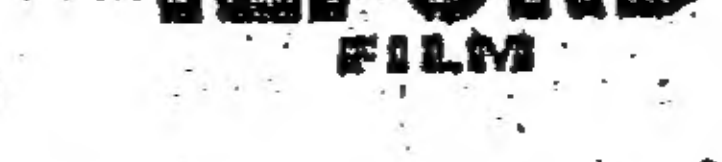
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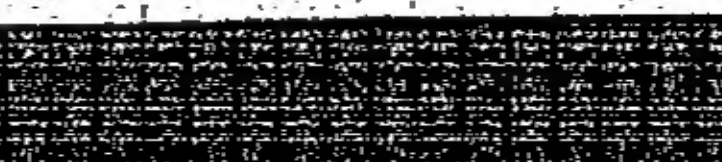
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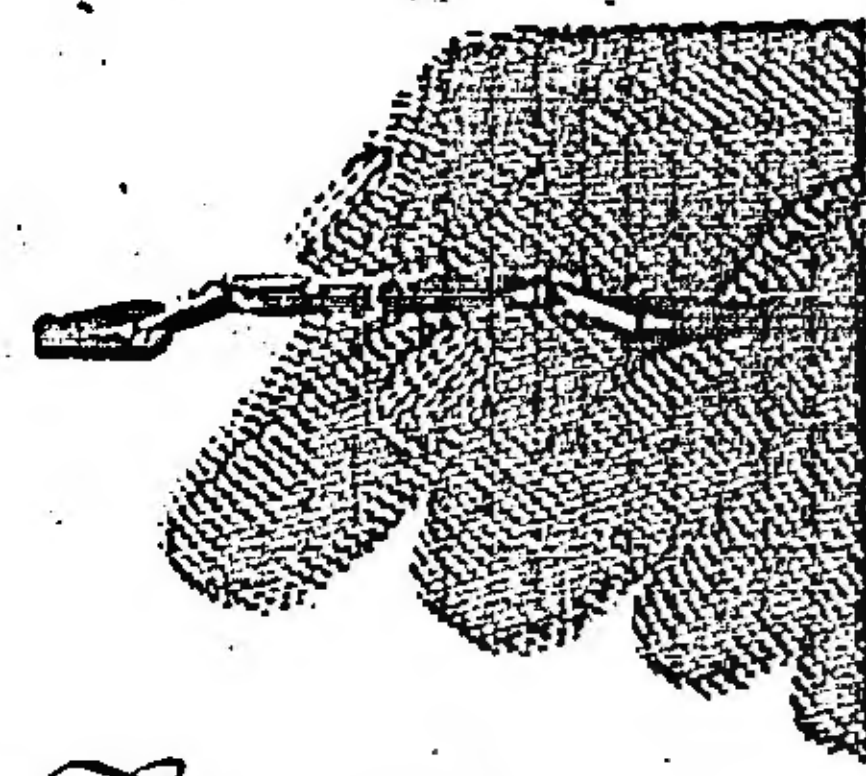
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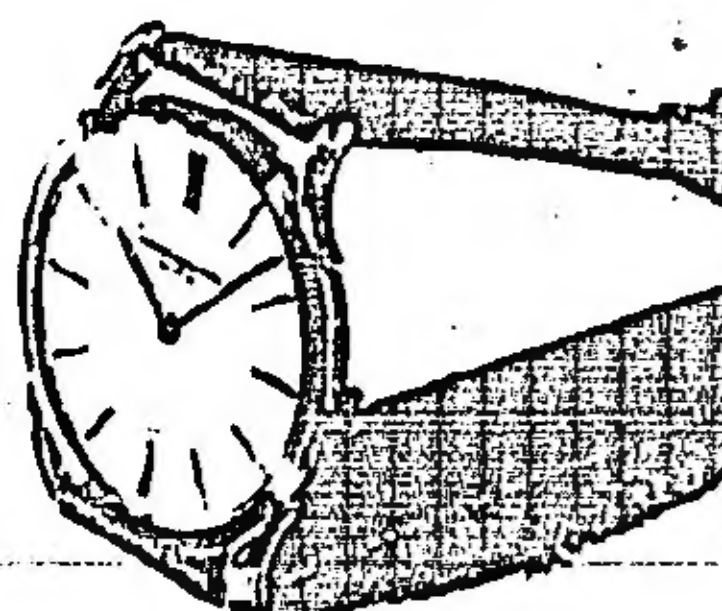
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## ISSUE OF \$ COINS BEGINS

\$2.5 million  
expected to  
be circulated

Many people queued up at cash counters  
in Colony banks for the new  
dollar coins which were issued for the  
first time today.

### Appeal case

(Continued from Page 1)

knowledge at all at the time  
he witnessed any of the docu-  
ments or issued the cheques  
that the transactions were  
fraudulent," he added.

#### Not disclosed

"I would submit that even  
if the evidence in the present  
case was that secret commis-  
sions had been taken by the  
appellant and had not been  
disclosed to his principals, the  
Crown did not make up a  
case. They did not get a con-  
viction merely by saying that  
a transaction was of a secret  
nature or anyway not actually  
disclosed to other persons in  
the firm.

Mr. How added that the onus  
of proof is on the Prosecution.  
Mr. How, instructed by Mr. G. E. S.  
Sullivan of Stewart & Co., is re-  
presenting Robert Eli Low who was  
not present in Court.  
Mr. J. Boddy, assisted by De-  
fence Counsel Mr. Kim-hung, ap-  
pears for the Crown.  
The hearing before Mr. Justice  
C. W. Rees, Acting Senior Judge,  
Mr. Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr  
and Mr. Justice K. H. Mills-Owen,  
continues this afternoon.

They turned in old bank notes  
in exchange for the new cupro-  
nickel coins packed in paper  
bags of \$10, \$50 or \$100 each.

At the Cash Department of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,  
coils from other banks carried  
away the coins in tin boxes  
suspended from bamboo poles  
between their shoulders.

Each tin contained \$25,000.

#### Sacks of \$5,000

Coins were also taken away  
in cotton sacks filled with \$5,000  
each.

A spokesman for the bank  
said this morning it was  
estimated that about \$2.5  
million in coins would be  
issued today.

Of this, \$3 million is for  
Hongkong and \$1 million for  
Kowloon.

Up to 12.30 pm, the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank had issued  
\$1 million worth of coins to  
other banks, while half a million  
was paid out over the counter.

At the Chartered Bank, quite  
a few people asked for the new  
coins.  
"The demand is moderate  
and in small quantity. There is  
no rush yet," said Mr. A. O.  
Small, the Manager.

At the Bank of East Asia  
there was no rush either.



Mr. J. C. Burgh and Mrs. Li Fook-hing watch a group  
of children in a classroom at St. James Settlement. At left  
is Mr. D. Baron.—China Mail photo.

### Colonial Office official visits welfare centres

Mr. J. C. Burgh, Head of the Hongkong Section of the  
Colonial Office in London, today saw some of the  
Colony's welfare services.

With Mr. D. W. B. Baron,  
Director of Social Welfare, he  
visited St. James's Settlement,  
where he saw some of its 200  
children at work and play.

Mrs. Li Fook-hing, Honorary  
Secretary of the Settlement and  
Mrs. Rebecca Kan, the Deputy  
Ward, explained how, from  
small beginnings in an old  
Buddhist Temple in crowded  
Wanchai, the Settlement now  
provides far-reaching services  
to old and young.

#### NEW PREMISES

Mr. Burgh admired the new  
premises now being built, the  
first of which, the new work-  
shop, will be opened in late  
February. It will accommo-  
date all the vocational and handi-  
craft departments of the Settle-  
ment.

The main new building will  
then be built on the site of the  
present settlement, so that  
mothers and children can meet  
in their various clubs and  
classes in far better conditions  
than now.

Commenting on what he had  
seen of conditions in Hongkong  
since his arrival last week, Mr.  
Burgh said he was most im-  
pressed by the way in which  
the very poorest managed al-  
ways to be so neatly turned out  
and to exist in such cramped  
conditions.

#### TSAN YUK

Later this morning he visited  
the Old Tsan Yuk Hospital  
where there is a hostel and  
training school for the blind and  
where the Family Welfare  
Society will shortly have  
premises.

This afternoon Mr. Burgh  
will meet Mr. C. Madge  
Newcombe, Executive Secretary  
of the Hongkong Council of  
Social Service, and will visit  
the Weng Tai Sin Community  
Centre.

He will leave Hongkong  
next Sunday, spending two  
days at Singapore en route to  
London.

### Stewart Gray's double birthday

San Francisco, Dec. 11.  
A newspaper editor had two  
"high" birthday parties  
today. One was 41,000  
feet high aboard an air-  
liner.

Stewart Gray of the South  
China Morning Post was a  
guest of Bose on his inaugural  
jet flight from Hongkong to  
San Francisco.



The first  
birthday party  
for him was  
held aboard the plane on the  
Hongkong-Tokyo flight after  
the Boeing 707 jetliner took off  
from Hongkong.

When the plane passed the  
International dateline, a bottle  
of champagne was presented  
to Mr. Gray by a Bose official  
for his second party. The plane  
was flying at 41,000 feet.—UPI.

From the Files

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years  
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December 1935

HONGKONG is the most  
valuable British asset in  
China and British policy  
China sought, therefore, to be  
largely based on the needs of  
Hongkong," said Sir Cecil Cle-  
ment at the Royal Empire So-  
ciety luncheon.

Sir Cecil strongly criticised  
the Foreign Office, which, in  
1925, clung desperately to the  
illusion that Peking somehow  
governed all China, and forced  
Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who wished to  
be friends with Hongkong, into  
the arms of Russia who embroiled  
Hongkong and Canton in  
disputes, culminating in a disas-  
trous boycott and the loss of  
millions of dollars.

Sir Cecil continued: "I most  
earnestly hope that we shall take  
warning from the past and do  
not again sacrifice Hongkong to  
an illusion. Nature herself dic-  
tated the closest and most in-  
timate and friendly co-operation  
among Hongkong, Canton and  
the teeming millions of Kwang-  
tung, who are a most industri-  
ous, capable and peace-loving  
people."

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Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteve,  
Commander-in-Chief of the  
French Naval Forces in the  
Far East, arrives here today  
aboard the cruiser Primarguet  
and will remain here until  
December 18.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick  
will exchange calls with the  
Admiral today, the former re-  
ceiving a salute of 11 guns and  
the Admiral 15 guns.

The Primarguet is being re-  
placed by another flagship.

### HK GAMBLERS TOLD 'THIS IS NOT MACAO'

Sixteen men, who appeared  
before Mr. I. M. S. Dornell  
at North Kowloon Court this  
morning on charges of  
gambling, were told by the  
Magistrate that Hongkong  
"was not Macao" and that  
they should not indulge in  
gambling.

They all pleaded guilty and  
were fined between \$15 and  
\$20.  
Sub-Inspector M. H. Dorman,  
prosecuting, said that on  
December 10, a party of police  
raided a Boundary-street,  
third floor, where they saw  
the defendants playing Pai  
Kau.

### Diamond salesman denies fraudulent conversion charge

A diamond salesman today pleaded not guilty to fraudu-  
lently converting to his own use part of the proceeds  
of a sale of two diamonds belonging to a local  
company.

Wan Ki-hing, 40, of 165,  
Wongneichong-road, third floor  
appeared before Mr. A. J.  
Sanguinetti at Central this  
morning.

He is alleged to have  
fraudulently converted to his  
own use \$845.30 after selling  
two diamonds valued at \$945.30  
which should have been return-  
ed to his company, J. B. Ipke-  
jian and Co. Ltd.

Mr. Joseph Cheung, Chinese  
Manager of George Falconer &  
Co. (HK) Ltd. and J. B. Ipke-  
jian & Co. Ltd. said Wan had  
been a diamond salesman for  
the company. He resigned in  
August.

On November 18, 1957, he  
sold 312 diamonds totalling 5.59

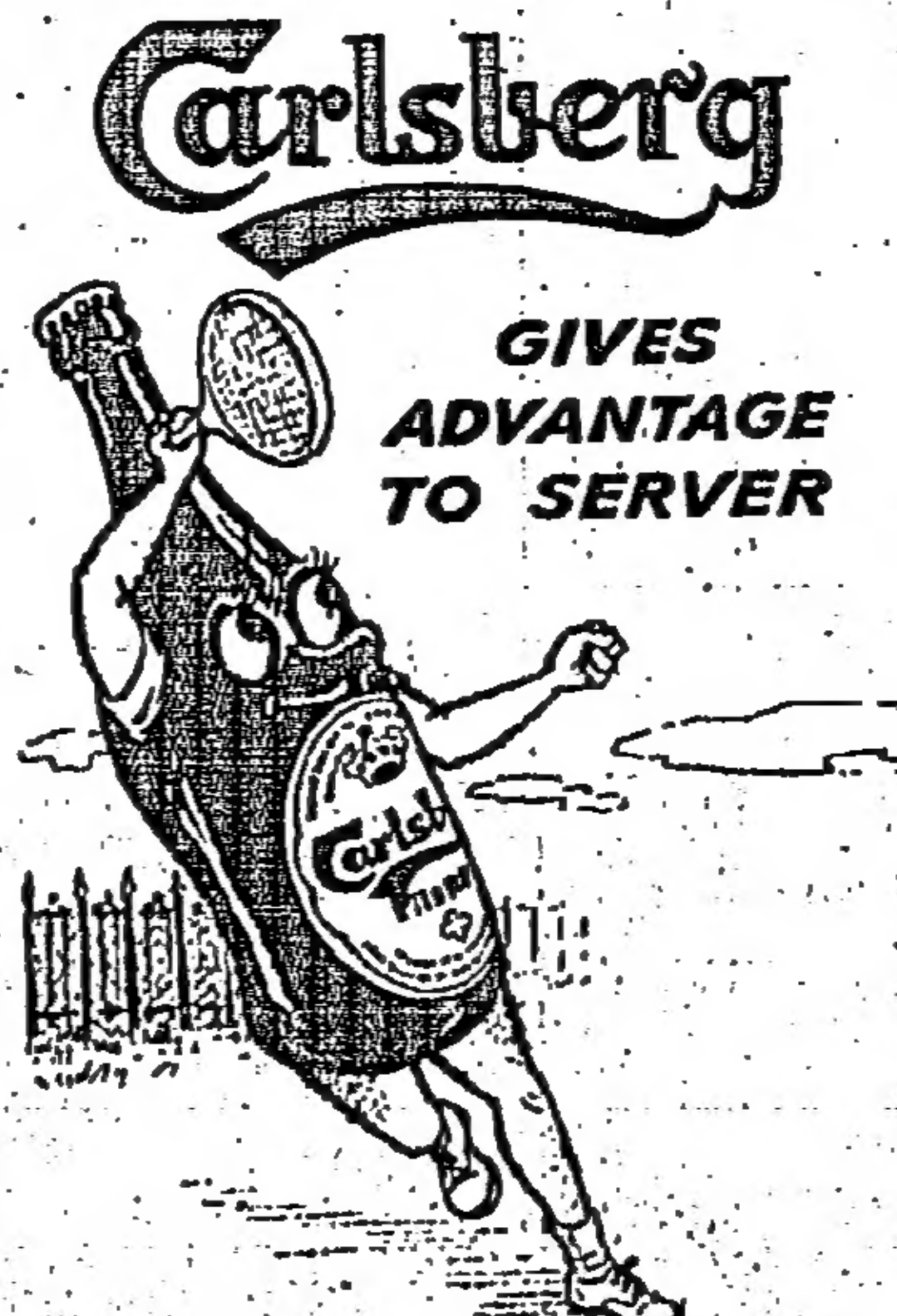
carats to Fook Lung Jewel-  
lery Co. for \$3,745.30, and Wam  
reported that the company con-  
cerned needed a month to pay.

From January 6, 1958 to May  
31, 1958 five payments totalling  
\$2,800 were made leaving a  
balance of \$945.30.

Mr. Cheung said he asked  
Wan to collect the balance but  
was told on November 3, 1959  
that the Fook Lung Jewellery  
Co. promised to pay \$50 a month.

Mr. D. Cheung, of F. Zim-  
merman & Co. represented the de-  
fendant. Detective Sub-Inspector  
P. K. Ko appeared for the  
prosecution.

Hearing is continuing.



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